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FULL SUPPLY OF WATER AUTHORISED

It is officially announced that a full supply of water to all districts has been authorised as from July 6. All reservoirs on the island are reported to be overflowing.

MR. CHARLES FUXMAN AGAIN IN COURT

Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcel Bar and Buffet, figured in a case in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for allowing customers to consume liquor during prohibited hours, that is, after 1 a.m. on June 19 last.

Defendant denied the charge but was found guilty and fined \$25 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Sergeant G. S. Alexander said that on June 19 at about 1.30 a.m. he was on patrol in Nathan Road. When he passed Marcel Cafe he noticed that Marcel Bar was still open and that there were some soldiers inside.

He entered the Bar and saw they were drinking beer. Questioned, Mr. Fuxman said the beer was bought before 1 a.m.

An Indian constable testified that he saw soldiers come out of Marcel Bar at 1.40 a.m.

This afternoon, the case against Mr. Fuxman, in which he is accused of receiving stolen property, 66 lbs. of beef and 29 kippers, military stores, was begun at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The first witness was Sun Kan Ming, driver of Blue Taxicab No. 771.

In answer to a telephone call from the Marcel Bar and Buffet, he proceeded to that establishment. A man got into the taxi and was driven to Shamshui Barracks. Another man assisted his first charge to bring two boxes along. These were placed in the taxi and they drove off again.

In the vicinity of the Orient Tobacco Factory, they picked up a third man who went along with the others to Marcel's. There the goods were unloaded and taken into the cafe.

Inspector Cunningham gave evidence of the raid and the discovery of the beef and kippers in the boxes.

BRITISH STEAMER NOW CLOSE TO POINT WHERE MISS EARHART MAY BE

Widely conflicting reports have not led to any easing of the intense anxiety for the fate of the American aviatrix, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, who with her companions in her "flying laboratory" is missing somewhere in the Pacific.

The many messages said to have been picked up have merely increased the confusion as to the fliers' whereabouts, some reports stating that Mrs. Putnam's plane has landed on a reef and others that she was forced down in the water and that her machine is slowly sinking.

Most reliable information comes from the United States coastguard cutter Itasca, which set out from Howland Island to search for the missing plane.

The Itasca, which is still in the vicinity of Howland, reports hearing signals giving Mrs. Putnam's radio call at 11.16 (British Standard Time) yesterday morning.

At 7.10 (British Standard Time) yesterday evening, the Itasca received further ragged radio signals indicating the possibility that the airwoman's plane is still afloat 281 miles north of Howland Island.

Some confirmation of this is contained in a garbled message received at noon (British Standard Time) yesterday by United States Navy officials at Washington purporting to be from Mrs. Putnam.

SINKING SLOWLY

From these messages the officials conclude that her plane is nearly 300 miles from Howland Island and is sinking slowly, thus compelling her to discontinue sending out wireless messages.

According to Mr. George Putnam, the airwoman's husband, the Itasca also picked up three dashes, which the missing plane had been asked to send if the machine was on land.

BRITISH SHIP NEAR

Meanwhile, the British freighter "Moorby" is 90 miles north of the position given by Mrs. Putnam and is rushing to the spot.

She is expected to reach this point before the Itasca, which is steaming at 15 knots and is expected to arrive there at 5.30 (British Standard Time) this morning. — Reuter.

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DIPLOMATIC ABSENCE DENIED

Shanghai, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, head of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, does not intend remaining at his home at Loling indefinitely in order to avoid Japanese pressure.

So declares a high Chinese official as quoted in the Chinese press, scotching rumours which have surrounded General Sung's absence from his post.

General Sung, the official is reported to have said, will return to Peiping on July 15. — Reuter.

SHOCK FOR DE VALERA

Dublin, To-day.

M. Eamonn de Valera has received a shock in the Irish Free State Elections, latest results in which give the state of the parties as:—

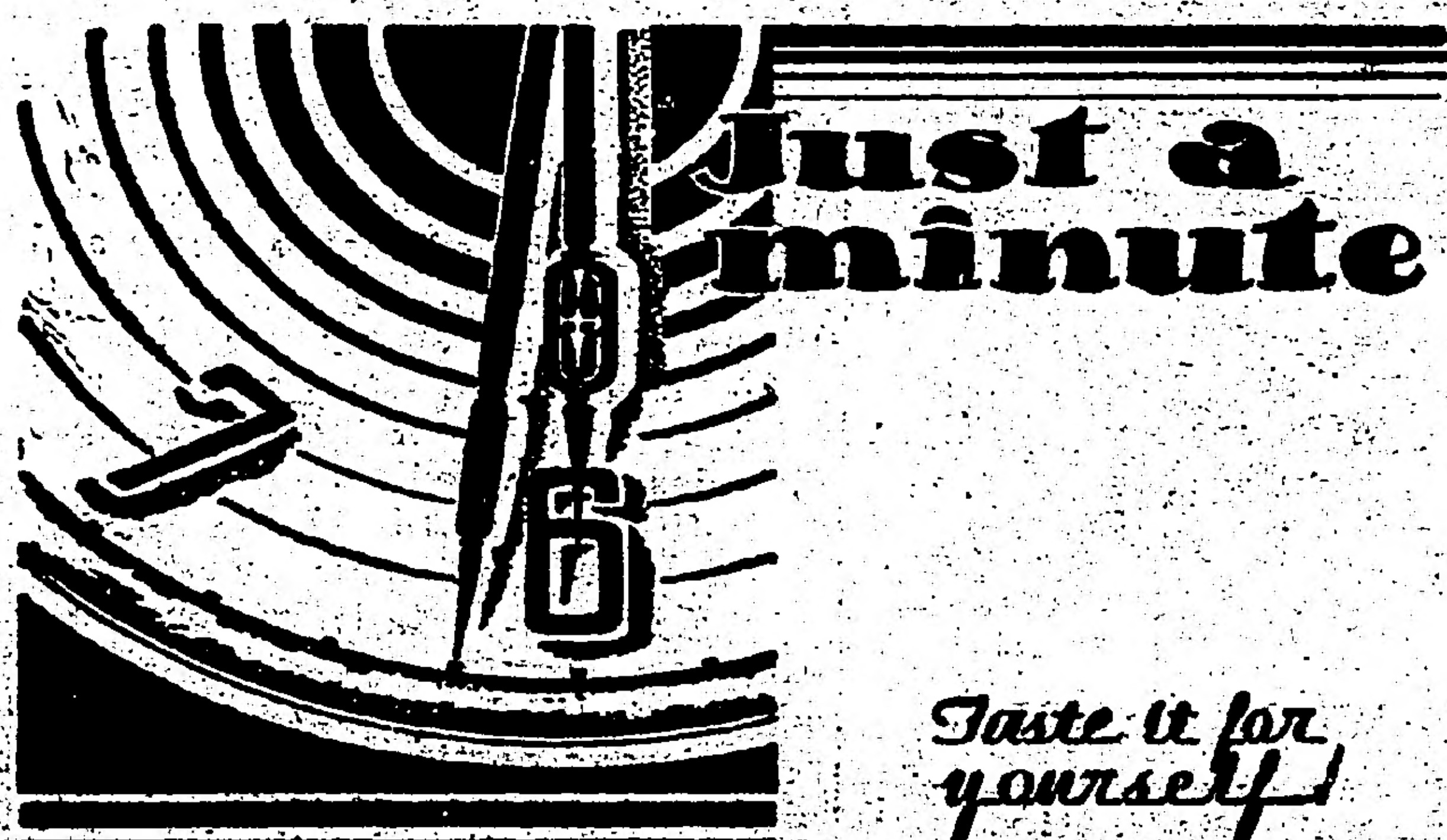
Mr. de Valera's Party	64
Mr. Cosgrave's Party	44
Labour	11
Independents	8

Eleven results are pending. It is expected the Government will win six of these but they may possibly only win five.

This will give them a total of 69, including the chairman, so they will not have a majority in the Dail and will have to depend on the support of Labour, whose success, chiefly at the expense of the Independents, has been a feature of the election. — Reuter.

CHILD KILLED BY BUS

Chan Hok-ko, aged 5, of No. 20, Centre Street, was killed by bus No. 498 in Centre Street just before noon to-day. The child, who was apparently in charge of an amah, ran from the payment into the road where he was knocked down, and died on his way to the Queen Mary Hospital.



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A sure means of achieving smart dress is to accent type or features. Here, Ada Leonard, of classic features and statuesque figure, accents her type with a severe and sophisticated evening gown of black velvet. Bands of silver bugle beads applied in a floral design are the only relieving note.

SAGE AND ONION PUDDING

This is eaten with veal, pork, or goose, just as Yorkshire pudding is eaten with beef. Boil two onions and chop them up finely. Sift six ounces of flour into a bowl with a large pinch of salt, and beat into a thin batter with a pint of milk (or milk and some of the water the onions were boiled in). Leave to stand for at least half an hour, then beat in two eggs, and add the onions and a teaspoonful of sage. Have ready some hot dripping in a Yorkshire pudding tin, pour in the mixture, and bake at the top of a hot oven until set.



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The egg—inexpensive even when priced at its highest in view of its high food value—is almost too familiar in terms of boiled, fried, poached or scrambled.

Good as these methods may be when perfectly prepared, the recurring rote falls in time.

Housewives are realising that, once having mastered the primary rules of egg cookery, they can undertake with confidence the soufflé, omelette or luscious gâteau—all tests of the skilful cook—as well as simpler though attractive egg dishes. The chief points to remember are that eggs should be adequately but lightly beaten; the whites, if added separately, should be folded in gently; and overcooking must be avoided.

Here is a recipe simple to prepare, yet tasty, light, though at the same time sufficiently sustaining to form the main item of luncheon or supper menu.

MARYLAND EGGS

This is an excellent light luncheon or supper dish, equally good when ham or tongue is used instead of chicken. With the omission of the onion it is suitable for invalids.

Ingredients: 3 eggs, ¼ oz. butter, ¼ onion, ½ teaspoonful flour, ½ gill cream or milk, 1 oz. cooked chicken, seasoning.

Chop onion finely and fry in butter till golden brown. Add flour and cook for a few minutes. Add milk or cream and seasoning to taste.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Add yolks to mixture, also chicken chopped fairly small, and cook all till thick. Whisk whites till stiff and fold into other ingredients.

Pour into a greased au gratin dish, sprinkle with a little finely chopped chicken, and bake in a hot oven (Reg. 8) for 15 minutes or till well risen and golden brown. Serve immediately.

Cherry Nog

While eggs are plentiful the following may be used either as a light sweet or in place of the usual cocktail.

Allow two eggs per person, whole glace cherries, chopped cocktail cherries, thin shreds of angelica, little cherry brandy, very little cherry juice from a tin of fruit.

Prepare only just before needed. Whip egg yolks very frothily, adding a suspicion of castor sugar and the cherry juice. Now whip the whites till they stand up firmly. With care blend the yolks and whites; sprinkle in the chopped cherries and angelica.

Lastly, stir in the cherry brandy so that it will not have time to sink to the bottom. Quickly pour into glasses or grapefruit-bowls, and add a whole glace cherry on top of each frothy portion.

Do not overdo the brandy; the deliciousness lies in the blended, delicate cherry flavours. Omit the angelica if it is not liked, but its inclusion adds taste and colour.

Orange Foam

Three eggs, three oranges, five or six oz. sugar. Cut oranges into halves; carefully remove the juice and pulp; keep the skins unbroken.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs, and pour into a jug. Strain orange juice over them and add sugar. Stand jug in a saucepan of hot water over a hotplate burner. Stir well and cook till slightly thick.

Beat whites to a stiff froth and stir into contents of jug. Continue cooking for two to three minutes. Allow to cool slightly, then pour into prepared orange skins. When quite cold decorate with chopped jelly or angelica.

Meringue Fingers

Now is the time to make this delicious tart, which needs a number of eggs.

Six eggs; 3oz. jam, preferably green; 3oz. castor sugar; short crust.

Line a flat, oblong tin with a good short crust. Separate yolks and whites of eggs. Beat yolks with the jam and pour it over the pastry. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes.

Whip whites stiffly, add sugar, and pipe in lines or rosettes on the flan; return to the oven to set.

When done, cut into fingers and serve hot or cold.

La Fondue

This is one of the traditional ways of cooking eggs, but little known. Allow one egg to each person. The eggs should be weighed. Allow one-third of their weight in Gruyere cheese and one-sixth in butter; salt and pepper.

Break eggs into a saucepan. Mix and beat as for an omelette; then add the butter. Cut in small pieces, and the cheese grated or thinly sliced. Put the saucepan on a brisk fire and stir continuously till mixture begins to thicken.

It should be sufficiently set to be eaten with a fork, but should be poured out on a warm dish as soon as done. If left standing in the saucepan it will be overcooked and set.

La Fondue should be seasoned with salt and well peppered. A generous peppering is a special characteristic of this ancient dish.

Ginger Omelette

Take two eggs and beat them for a short time with a pinch of salt and one and a half dessertspoonful of ginger syrup. Cut up two or three lumps of preserved ginger into small pieces.

Make an omelette in the usual way, adding the cut-up ginger when the egg mixture is partly cooked.

This makes a delightful sweet for one or two persons.

Almond and Raisin Batter

Sieve 6oz. flour with a pinch of salt. Beat in 3 eggs and ½ pint milk and beat for 10 minutes.

Heat 1oz. butter in fireproof dish, making it quite hot. Chop 1oz. blanched almonds. Add them with 4oz. seedless raisins to the batter.

Pour into the hot dish and bake for 20 to 30 mins. Serve with Demerara sugar.

Light Chocolate Pudding

Five eggs, ¼ lb. castor sugar, 3oz. bread-crumbs, ¼ lb. butter, 2oz. ratafia crumbs, 2oz. grated chocolate.

Butter a pudding mould. Beat butter and sugar to a cream. Stir in breadcrumbs, ratafia crumbs and grated chocolate alternately with beaten egg yolks. Beat well.

Whisk egg whites to a stiff froth and fold into mixture. Pour into basin, cover with a buttered paper and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out on to a hot dish; serve with whipped cream or custard.

Savoury Gustards

Four eggs, ½ gill of cream, 1 gill strong, well-flavoured white stock, chopped chive, one small shallot, two tablespoonfuls finely minced cooked ham or tongue.

Beat eggs well. Add cream, stock, chive and shallot. Season

Dining?



Beautifully fashioned for dining is this smart version of the popular "little dinner dress" worn by Betty Davis, screen actress, over a foundation of navy blue taffeta. The dress and bolero jacket are of navy blue chiffon splashed with orange, yellow and soft green with a corsage of the same shade set at front of bodice.

with a little black pepper. Add the ham or tongue. Mix well.

Pour mixture into small, well-buttered moulds and steam for 10 minutes.

Turn out on to a hot dish, and garnish with little heaps of French beans and young carrots.

Tasty Patties

Make a good buttery short-pastry. Roll out thinly and line some round patty pans about one inch deep. Bake lightly for about 10 minutes.

While they are cooking prepare filling. Shred some mushrooms and fry in plenty of butter. Season well with salt and pepper. Put a layer of mushrooms and butter into each pastry case.

Carefully break sufficient eggs into a basin, and with a spoon place one unbroken yolk in centre of each tart. Beat up whites till very stiff and pour round yolks.

Bake about 10 minutes till egg is just set. Sprinkle with a little red pepper and serve quickly.



Mendelssohn's Trio In D Minor: Cortot, Tribaud And Casals

To-day's Wireless

Francesca Denies In Two Songs By Massenet

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Rosa Mia (Potter).
The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn).
Amoretten Tanz (Gungl).
Bian aimes—Valse (Waldteufel).
Soliloquy (Murray).
Gipsy Melody (Knight).
Live, love and laugh (Heymann).

12.51 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton.
When the Poppies bloom again.
I want the whole world to love you.
Pennies From Heaven—Selection.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Das muss ein Stueck vom Himmel sein Willy Fritsch.
Cinema Organ—
Waltz Selection Reginald Dixon.
Vocal—
Goodbye, little dream, goodbye,
When a Woman smiles,
Yvonne Printemps.
Humorous—
Knock, knock—who's there?
Vic Oliver & Sarah Churchill.

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Orchestra—
Swing Time—Selection,
Gerald & his Romance in
Rhythm Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club
Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden
of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. G. White, B.Sc., Principal of
the Hong Kong Trade & Technical
Schools on: "Petrol Vapour."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 (Men-
delssohn), played by Cortot, Thibaud
and Casals.
1st Movement—Molto allegro agitato.
2nd " Andante con moto
tranquillo.

3rd " Scherzo.
4th " Finale.

7.33 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.

7.36 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme.
Instrumental—
Mighty lak' a rose.
Frank Biffa & his Brass Quintette.

Vocal—
Swing is the thing,
The Mills Brothers.

Piano Medley—
No. R. 21.....Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—
Celebratin'
Jack Hulbert (Comedian).

Orchestra—
"Head Over Heels"—Selection,
Louis Levy & his Gaumont
British Symphony.

Vocal—
Dreaming a dream,
Leslie Hutchinson, (with piano).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks
(Tenor).
Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).
The Green Hills of Ireland
(Del Riego).

Macushla (Macmurrough).
Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).

8.15 p.m.—London—Cricket: Oxford v.
Cambridge. A commentary during
play by Howard Marshall. From
Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m.—London—Variety: Haver and
Lee, The Fun Racketeers.

8.45 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
"On Your Toes" Medley.
"Streamline"—The First Waltz.
"The Town Talks" Medley.

9 p.m.—From the Studio.

Madame Francesca Denies (Soprano).
"Herodiade"—
Herode—Ne me refuse pas.
Celui dont la parole..... Massenet.

"Werther"—Laisse couler mes
larmes..... Massenet.

9.15 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts.
"Patience"—
Love is a plaintive song,
Winifred Lawson (Soprano).

(a) So go to him,
Bertha Lewis & George Baker.

(b) It's clear that Medieval Art,
D. Oldham, M. Green & D.
Faucourt.

Sad is that woman's lot,
Bertha Lewis (Contralto).

(a) Turn, oh turn in this direction,
Chorus of Girls.

(b) A Magnet hung in a hardware
shop..... Leslie Bands & Chorus
of Girls.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.55 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici).

"Eva" Waltzes (Lehar, arr. Schott),
International Concert Orchestra.

"Faust"—Waltz (Gounod).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Danubé Waves (Ivanovici),
Artist's Life (Strauss),
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World
Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham
Steed.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Leave it to love.
I'm nuts on screwy music.
I laughed so hard I nearly died.
Waltz—A beautiful lady in blue.
Fox-Trot—Moon for sale.
Quickstep—
Sky high honeymoon.
No words—nor anything.
Waltz—Song of the Islands.
Fox-Trot—
I've a muggin'.
Wah-hoo.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Duplicate Match

If my assertions to the effect that
master bridge is not indigenous to
any particular section of the coun-
try, that every large city and, in-
deed, most hamlets can produce a
fair quota of experts, are becoming
slightly repetitious, it is because I
am so determined to break down the
ridiculous superiority pose of cer-
tain New York experts.

I take pleasure and pride in pre-
sents a hand sent to me from
Birmingham, Ala. I fully agree
with the enthusiasm of my corres-
pondent, who could, with modesty,
race over the play he was describing
because he happened to be the vic-
tim, not the hero. His letter was:
"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"Here is a hand, played in a re-
cent duplicate match in this city,
which you may think sufficiently in-
teresting for use in your column.
I thought declarer's play excellent
and that his 'Sydney Lenz,' on the
first trick was an unblock worthy of
the old master himself. I wonder
how many of the nationally ranked
bridge nobility would have had the
foresight to prepare for a possi-
bility so remote?

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K J 8 7 4
H.—7 4
D.—Q 8 6 5 2
C.—Q

WEST

EAST

S.—9 8
H.—Q J 10 8
D.—J 9 7 3
C.—9 5 3

S.—6 5 2
H.—9 5 3
D.—10
C.—K 10 8 7 4 2

SOUTH

S.—A Q 10
H.—A K 6 2
D.—A K 4
C.—A J 6

The bidding:

North East South West
Pass Pass 3 no trump Pass
4 spades Pass 4 no trump Pass
5 diamonds Pass 7 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

"Sitting West, I opened the heart
queen and South, after going into a
lengthy huddle, played the seven
from dummy, winning in his hand
with the ace. He then laid down
the ace and king of diamonds,
getting the bad news when my par-
tner chucked a club on the second
round. The spade ace was follow-
ed by the ten, which was overtaken
in dummy with the jack and the
club queen covered and re-covered.
Seeing that I would be unable to
protect both red suits and that my
partner would be squeezed out of
his possible heart stopper if he had
to protect clubs, I made the best of a
bad situation by hopefully starting
an echo with the five. South then
cashed the club jack and I complet-
ed my signal, dummy discarding a
diamond. Now came the big, black
suit. My partner obediently flung
clubs and I was forced to disgorge
all of my hearts. South's discard's
on the long spades were the heart
deuce and the diamond. The queen
of diamonds accounted for the
eleventh trick, South tossing his
club. Then the carefully preserved
four of hearts was led and the
dreaded six showed up in a non-
chalant finesse. Pretty nifty, huh,
Mr. Culbertson?

"Yours truly, F. H. Richmond."

There is no need to add anything
to Mr. Richmond's analysis, since
he has covered every material point.

As to his "wondering how many
of the nationally ranked bridge no-
bility would have had the foresight
to prepare for a possibility so re-
mote," I wish to state that, in my
opinion, he could count them on the
thumb of one hand.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 no trump Pass Pass 2 hearts
Double
Is South's double for a take-out?

Answer: South's double is for
penalties.

What's On At the Cnemas

AT THE KING'S—"Private Detec-
tive 62" with William Powell and
Margaret Lindsay—One of the best
stories William Powell has had for a
long time and back to the type of role
that made him the idol of millions.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Romance in
Manhattan" with Ginger Rogers and
Francis Lederer. A fine mixture of
laughter and tears. Ginger Rogers
shows she does not need Fred Astaire's
presence to be a success, and Francis
Lederer is a romantic leading man.

AT THE STAR—"When's Your
Birthday?"—Starring Joe E. Brown,
who adds to the gaiety of screen au-
diences with his ludicrous adventures
as an ex-pug who has fallen for a star-
gazing and serious minded astrologer.
Marian Marsh, Fred Keating and Ed-
gar Kennedy support.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"San Fran-
cisco" with Clarke Cable, Spencer
Tracy and Jeannette MacDonald. A
mighty drama etched in the shadows of
a city that was destroyed by earth-
quake, which M.G.M. have filmed in
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AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S
—"Stowaway"—With Shirley Temple,
Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene
Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur
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TO-MORROW:

A COLUMBIA PICTURE "ONE WAY TICKET"

CALEDONIA
TAKES OFF
FOR
AMERICA

London, To-day.

A new page in aviation history was opened at 7.55 yesterday evening when Imperial Airways giant flyingboat Caledonia rose from the River Shannon at Foynes on the start of a flight to Botwood, Newfoundland.

This is the first experimental commercial survey flight over the North Atlantic, scheduled to be completed at 11 o'clock this morning, and is expected to be the prelude to a regular trans-Atlantic service.

At the same time that the Caledonia left, a Pan-American Airways clipper left Botwood for Foynes, where the huge craft is expected at 9 o'clock this morning.

Weather reports state that conditions over the ocean are almost ideal. Both planes will be in touch with land by means of radio-telephone throughout the flight. — Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dairy Farm Milk
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[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—As there have been numerous telephone and other enquiries, some apprehension appears to exist regarding the pasteurization of our milk supply.

I am directed to inform you that all milk and other milk products marketed by my Company are being pasteurized.

I am to add that further plant and machinery of the most modern type will be put in operation on completion of the new Dairy premises under construction. This plant will be of a capacity to deal adequately with any increased future demand which may be made on the Company.

I am also to inform you that a new capping system, of a tamper-proof nature, is to be adopted in the immediate future which will further safeguard our milk supply to the public.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter.

A. STEVENSON,

Manager.

The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

UNATTENDED CARS

Drivers Cautioned
This Morning

Mrs. P. M. Barrett, of No. 136, Kennedy Road, was cautioned by Mr. W. Scholfield at the Central Magistracy this morning on pleading guilty to leaving her car unattended in front of Marina House on June 24.

Mr. Y. A. Razack was cautioned for leaving his car unattended near the St. Francis Hotel on June 21. The defendant admitted the offence but said the car was only there for seven or eight minutes. Traffic Sergeant Bethel said that cars were only allowed to stop there to alight or take passengers.



Sir Arthur Wauchop, the British High Commissioner in Palestine, has warned that martial law will be proclaimed at the first sign of serious disorder as a result of publication of the Palestine Commission's Report. H.M.S. Repulse has been ordered to Haifa and troops in Egypt are standing by.

CANTON
PROGRESS
MAYOR MAKES
SURVEY

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor of Canton, presided at a joint memorial session of the Kuomintang and the Kwangtung Provincial and Canton Municipal Governments at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall yesterday.

Among those present were General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, General Hsu King-tang, Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, Commissioner of Education, the directors of the different departments of the Canton Municipality, and about 2,000 high party, political and military officials.

Reporting on the work of the Canton Municipality since he became Mayor, Mr. Tseng pointed out that he had re-organized the Municipality and increased the efficiency of its staffs. Total revenues since August 16 were over \$8,000,000, and the budget had been balanced by cutting down unnecessary expenses and not by increasing the burden on the public.

The Municipality had introduced the "Tithe" system, increased bus services, improved the water supply, while the new electric plant at Saichuen is to be completed in the near future.

Educationally, the Government had established 158 classes of short term free schools for about 7,000 poor children and was planning to establish 200 classes more. — Our Own Correspondence.

PRESIDENT QUEZON
IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Philippines, Mr. Manuel Quezon, has arrived in France, landing at Cherbourg from the Transatlantic liner, Bremen. He left for Paris immediately. — Trans-Ocean.

The money order service from Britain to Bolivia has been temporarily suspended at the request of the Bolivian Post Office.

TROOPS IN EGYPT STAND BY IN READINESS FOR PALESTINE EMERGENCIES

London, To-day.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Express" asserts that publication of the Report of the Palestine Commission on Thursday, will carry the endorsement of the British Government, which believes that it contains the only practical solution of the acute racial difficulties.

At the same time, that view seems to be falsified by the decision to despatch H.M.S. Repulse to Haifa, as a precautionary measure. It is further understood that stand-by orders have been issued to British troops in Egypt which are prepared to reinforce battalions already in Palestine in the event of emergency.

Growing belief in Jerusalem and well-informed London quarters is that serious disorders will follow announcement of the recommendations for partition, if accompanied by indication of Britain's intention to adopt them.

TWO-THIRDS FOR JEWRY

London, To-day.

There seems little doubt that the Royal Commission's recommendations envisage division of Palestine into three parts, a Jewish State, an Arab State, and a neutral zone under British control.

It is said that the Jewish State will comprise about two-thirds of Palestine territory, with Tel Aviv as capital. Its name will be "Land of Israel" and its political status that of a republic.

Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, it is believed, will be put under British control, as Mandated Territory. Britain will also control a "corridor" from the Trans-Jordan frontier to Jaffa, through which the Arabs will have access to the sea.

IN TWO YEARS

The Arab State will comprise the mountainous regions and the valley of the Jordan, and will be put under the jurisdiction of the Emir of Trans-Jordan. Arabs inhabiting other parts of Palestine, numbering some 250,000, will be transferred to the new Arab State, the cost being borne by Britain.

The new regime would come into being on January 1, 1940, and since the British mandate will remain until that time, the creation of these States will be completely in the hands of Britain.

JEWISH ANTAGONISM

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Jewish press is violent in criticising the proposals and the Jewish paper at Haifa states that "Jews will shed their last drop of blood" to prevent a partition of Palestine.

In Arab quarters great differences of opinion prevail. The Arab High Committee is expected to split, one party with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem opposing the partition, the other, with the former mayor of Jerusalem, Ragheb Nashashibi, at its head, being in favour.

It is learned from the British authorities that measures for preventing disorders on publication

of the report include the assistance of troops from Egypt, which in case of an emergency could be transported by air. In case of riots, a state of martial law will be proclaimed and proclamations to that effect have already been printed. — Trans-Ocean.

KOREA TRADE LINK-UP WITH MANGHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reports that a joint conference between Manchukuo and Korea will be held in the middle of August, either in Dairen or Seoul, for the co-ordination of industrial and commercial developments in Manchukuo and Korea.

The conference will aim firstly at removal of trade obstacles, secondly, division of industrial production, and thirdly, capitalistic co-ordination. — Reuter.

FUR AUCTION IN LENINGRAD

Leningrad, To-day.

Preparations are under way for the thirteenth international fur auction which is opening here on July 11, and buyers from Britain and the United States have already arrived.

Furs valued at about U.S.\$4,000,000 will be on sale, most of them being blue and silver fox, sables and ermines. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Yurenev Arrives In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

The new Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Constantine Constantinovich Yurenev, arrived in Berlin yesterday.

He was welcomed at the station by representatives of the German Foreign Office and the Soviet Embassy staff.

The date of presenting credentials has not been fixed owing to Chancellor Hitler's absence from Berlin.

M. Yurenev succeeds M. Suritz who is now Soviet Ambassador in Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

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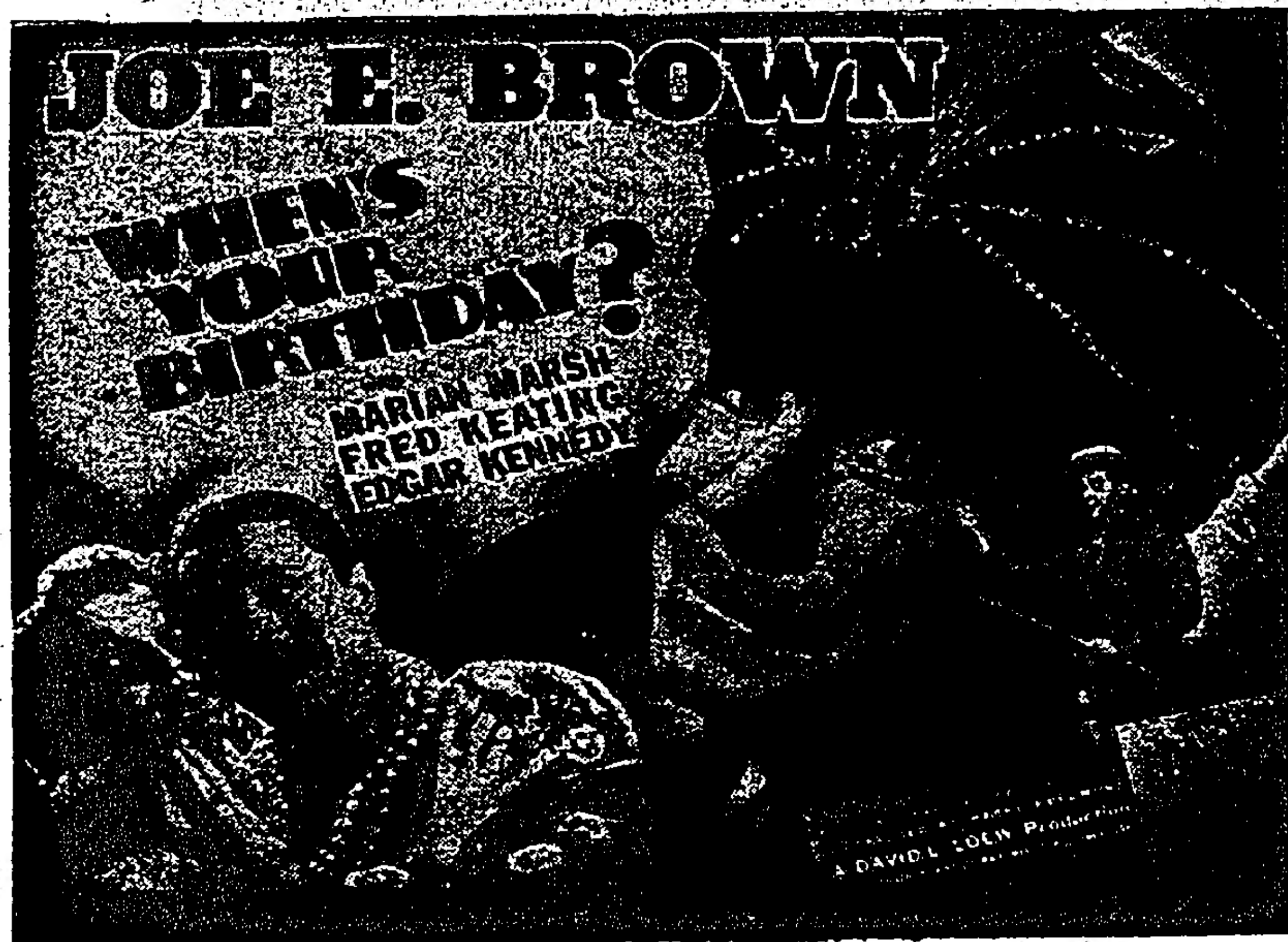


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WARNING GIVEN BRITISH SHIP-OWNERS

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade have warned British shipowners that Spanish insurgent men-of-war are patrolling in the neighbourhood of Santander.

In these circumstances, there must be some considerable risk that an attempt might be made to capture such ships intending to enter Santander.

Meanwhile, protection will be given by the British Navy as before to the limit of territorial waters, but no protection will be afforded after they have entered territorial waters. — British Wireless.

Hitler And Attempt On Dr. Salazar

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has cabled a message of congratulation to the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Antonio Salazar, on his escape from the bombing attempt on his life. — Trans-Ocean.

STARTLING SPEECH FOR AMBASSADOR

London, To day.

"The despots forced America and Britain to undertake rearmament and, having undertaken it, we must necessarily win the rearmament race."

This outspoken declaration was made by the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, in the course of a speech at the Independence Day dinner in London last night.

Mr. Bingham added: "May we hope that this realisation may come to the war-mongers in time before another catastrophe occurs so terrible and ghastly that the imagination recoils." — Reuter.

All Quiet On Spanish Front

Salamanca, To-day.

Yesterday found all quiet on the Spanish front, the military situation showing no change and such operations as were carried out being of a purely local nature.

On the northern front operations were prevented by dense fog, and both armies spent the day in the trenches.

From the Madrid front only intermittent rifle fire was reported, though some skirmishing occurred on the Sabinanigo sector on the Huesca front. — Trans-Ocean.

APPEAL TO SAVE FAMOUS ORGAN

Masterpiece May Be Broken Up

An appeal is being made to churches and similar bodies to purchase the organ, valued by experts at £3,000, which for years has been a feature of the chapel of Charter House School.

Built by the famous organ constructor, Edmund Schulze, it is to be removed and broken up unless a purchaser is found, the size and shape of the new Charterhouse chapel being unsuitable to accommodate it.

The appeal to "rescue this masterpiece of tone and a priceless work of art" is signed by Mr. Stanley Marchant, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music; Mr. Walter G. Alcock, organist of Salisbury Cathedral; Mr. H. Goss, Custard, organist of Liverpool Cathedral; the Rev. J. H. Burn, Rector of Whatfield; the Rev. Andrew Freeman, Vicar of Standish; and the Rev. Noel Boravia-Hunt, to whom all inquiries should be addressed at Stagsden Vicarage, Bedford.

Electric trains were held up for 40 minutes on the North London section of the L.M.S. Railway through displacement of the conductor rail at Kentish Town.

PRICE CONTROL IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Committees for controlling prices are to be formed in every French Departement.

This decision was arrived at in the course of yesterday's session of the price supervision committee, under the Chairmanship of the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

The Home Minister, M. Max Dormoy, has already got in touch with the various Prefects, and the committees will be formed immediately.

Meanwhile the commodity exchanges are re-opening to-day after being closed by the new Premier following the financial crisis, in order to prevent speculation. — Trans-Ocean.

Nanking And Kwangsi Currency

Nanking, To-day.

At a meeting of the Executive Yuan in Kuling to-day, Mr. Chou Lin, Acting Finance Minister, is to submit the exchange rate of Kwangsi notes and National Currency for discussion. He will propose a rate of \$1.80 Kwangsi to \$1.00 national. Kwangsi officials have demanded a rate of \$1.60 to \$1.00.

Kweilin, To-day.

Addressing the weekly meeting of Government officials yesterday General Li Chung-jen, Commander of the Kwangsi Army, said that as a result of Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to Kwangsi arrangements for the readjustment and stabilisation of the exchange rate of Kwangsi currency in relation to the national dollar have been agreed in principle and that a full scheme for the rehabilitation of the finances of Kwangsi would be announced as soon as Mr. T. V. Soong has obtained confirmation of the arrangements made with the Kwangsi Government from the Central Government. — Hua Nan.

MORE SIBERIA RAILWAY EXECUTIONS

Berlin, To-day.

Twenty-two more Soviet Eastern railway officials have been executed at Vladivostok, according to the Moscow correspondent of a German news agency.

They are stated to have been convicted of alleged terrorism and espionage on behalf of Japan.

The number of officials on this railway hitherto executed or arrested is said to amount to 153. — Reuter.

BITTEN BY A DOG

A Chinese has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital after being bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Mulcahy, of No. 4, Braga Terrace. The dog was sent to Mautaukok for observation.

Rudolf von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador's son, won first place in putting the 12lb weight at Westminster School sports, and qualified for the final of the half-mile.

MACGREGOR COMMITTEE SITTINGS BEGIN IN MALAYA

Lively Interest In F.M.S. Salary Discussions

CRITICISM OF CIVIL SERVICE INCREASE DEMAND

Sittings of the MacGregor Committee which is to investigate the possibility of restoring temporary allowances to officers of the Government Services in Malaya will open this week, according to the "Straits Times."

Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice of Hong Kong, arrived last week.

Written evidence and oral representations will be taken by the committee at sittings in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur and in other centres if necessary.

There are six members of the committee besides Sir Atholl MacGregor, three representing the Straits Settlements and three the Federated Malay States.

Intense public interest has been aroused, but the popular sympathy that was so marked when the Bucknill Commission investigated a similar petition in 1919 is absent to-day, according to the "Straits Times."

SCPTICAL COMMENT

On the contrary, it says, the usual tone of unofficial comment is sceptical—and that is putting it mildly. Discussion so far has been very one-sided, and the Government services have had to possess their souls in patience while they have listened to variations on the irritating theme that they are already very much better off than any one else.

Their chance will come, however, when the MacGregor Committee begins its task and although that committee has an unofficial majority of 4-2, under a neutral chairman, the unofficial members will doubtless preserve an open mind until they hear the Government Service's case. Indeed, they cannot well do otherwise, since that case has not yet been presented: and when it is presented we may be sure that this will be supported by a wealth of data, collated from innumerable questionnaires and giving the committee full information about domestic budgets which is not available now.

CIVIL SERVICE RESENTMENT

In the meantime, the Government services are inclined to resent the discussion that is going on. They suggest that the public should be content to wait the verdict of the MacGregor Committee.

"Our own view, however, is that the current discussion is not only inevitable but useful, since it opens the eyes of Government Servants to privileges and to contrasts which they ordinarily take for granted, and it also throws light on prevailing economic standards in Malaya. Another reason why it is to be welcomed is that it assists in forming an opinion as to how far the restoration of pre-depression salaries has gone outside the Government Services.

If it be admitted that Government standards must be related to Malayan standards then the ques-

tion of salary levels in commerce, planting and mining is one which the MacGregor Committee will have to consider.

ENVY'S PART

Government Services also deprecate current discussion on the ground that envy is warping judgment, that dog-in-the-manger attitude is noticeable, that reasonable concessions to Government servants are being opposed because other people cannot get those concessions. That there is envy, frank and universal, is obvious, but that in itself has an important bearing on the issue. There was a time when the public was not envious of Government services, when ambitious men would not take Government posts because they thought that there were much better opportunities elsewhere; but that time is long since past, and to-day, with memories of the last depression and forebodings of a future one, the typical wage-earner of any class in Malaya would gladly change places with a Government servant.

PRESENT MARGIN

That attitude is relevant because it shows that there is already a margin between the Government and non-Government worker. How wide that margin is we will leave mathematically-inclined readers to work out.

So far as it is possible to form a tentative opinion, without the evidence which will be placed before the MacGregor Committee, we are inclined to believe that there is no case for a salary increase of 10 per cent. for bachelors and 20 per cent. for married men in Government Service, but that there may be a case for a smaller increase of salary or a restoration of slump cuts.

FIVE POINTS

Government salaries must bear some relation to standards of living in the country in which they are earned;

The clerical, mercantile and professional classes of this country as a whole, have not yet returned to pre-depression salary levels;

There is already a wide margin between the Government services and all other wage earners;

The present phase of Governmental prosperity in this country may be brief and is inherently insecure;

In considering whether the actual cash figure of Government Servants' salaries be sufficient, it is fair to take into account the sum-total of privileges and advantages, tangible and intangible, financial and otherwise.

Rainfall Now Exceeds The Average

Rain showers are expected to continue to-day, according to the Royal Observatory report this morning, which reveals that between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. to-day, 1.13 inches of rain fell.

This brings the total rainfall since January 1 to 41.38 inches, as against an average of 40.93 inches.

It was slightly cooler this morning, the temperature dropping two degrees from yesterday's maximum of 85 degrees.

Pressure (reports the Royal Observatory) is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally. A depression is moving slowly eastward across Manchuria.

Forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

WU TE-CHEN ON KWANGTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, interviewed to-day, said that since the unification of China last year when Canton gave up her semi-feudalistic state to come under the jurisdiction of the Central Government, much improvement had been evidenced in the province.

He went on to say that he would make it his duty to exert his utmost in labouring along four lines of consolidation—political, economic, educational, and agrarian.—Da-Dao.

NANKING GRANTS FOR EDUCATION

Nanking, To-day.

It is officially announced by the National Government to-day that in the National Budget of the Central Government for the coming fiscal year, 1937-1938, the amount ear-marked for educational and cultural purpose is estimated at \$42,934,368 to which is added the sum of \$2,949,728 which is devoted to grants in aid to various educational institutions throughout the country, thus making a total of \$45,884,096.—Da-Dao.

TREASURE TAKEN OUT OF BILBAO

Amsterdam, To-day.

It is alleged that an investigation carried out on the steamer "Thorpehall", carried out by Dutch officials at the request of English and French financiers who are interested in certain Bilbao Banks, revealed a cargo on board of Jewels, Bonds, share certificates and cash amounting to over one million guilders.—Trans-Ocean.

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Ivor Brown Discusses Mysticism and Pretences to the Sublime By

IT WOULD be ridiculous in the face of so much reverence, past and present, for Emily Bronte's indulgence in dark matters to assert that she was merely morbid and hysterical and that her poetical addresses to "Him for whom I wait," the Strange Power descending in the night, the shining "angel-brow," the Messenger of Hope, and so forth are the fond imaginings of sex starvation. Emily was not one to yearn like a film-fancier, dreaming over last Saturday's visions of the glamorous screen. Admit, if you like, some element of the eternal woman in her communing with a Force, who "often comes to me." Even so, the strength of her emotion was mystical, and it is the mysticism which has revived and increased the popularity of her work in recent years. Mr. Charles Morgan, who wrote with great sympathy of Emily Bronte in a composite volume on "The Great Victorians," has found her poetry, especially in "The Prisoner," "the most persuasive description of mystical experience in our language." Being wholly without such experience myself, I cannot discuss the accuracy of the description. But anybody can feel immediately and overwhelmingly the vehement emotion of the poetess. What I strongly dispute is the value of such emotion as a guide to truth, which is the mystic's claim on its behalf.

There can be little doubt whatever that mysticism is having a good innings at the present time. I have just received a copy of the first number of a new journal called "The Modern Mystic." Mysticism is an inclusive word. To define it we should begin with the Greek word "mystery," which began by meaning something so awe-inspiring that you closed eyes or lips before its presence. But mystery has travelled so far as now to be associated with any baffling crime and with anything which lies outside probable happenings or normal belief. In this new magazine I find articles on the Rosicrucians, on reincarnation, on Zen, "a device for freeing the soul from its fetters," on Stonehenge, on Roger Bacon, and on the Egyptian mysteries of Osiris, child of Queb and Nut. There are also reflections on the fourth, fifth, and sixth dimensions by the novelist Mr. Gerhardt, who skips with the utmost confidence over ground which is impenetrable jungle to me.

Discarding the toys and trifles of occultism, we should, to be fair, attempt to understand mysticism in its most reputable forms. It may, for example, mean "reliance on spiritual intuition as the means of acquiring knowledge of matters inaccessible to the understanding." This seems to march with belief in the illusory nature of time and of material happenings and in the possible apprehension of a reality far transcending the world of sense-perception. Mystics continually talk in terms of an imprisonment which bars them from present communion with Strange Powers and Celestial glory and from the spiritual ecstasy of such partnership. Mr. Morgan in his article on Emily Bronte believes that Emily not only strove for this unity but achieved it.

She was tired of being enclosed. She was weary to escape to "that glorious world" of which, I believe, she had once enjoyed immediate

apprehension. All her life, all her poems, all those parts of "Wuthering Heights" that bear the stamp of vision were dedicated to her desire that this direct experience might be repeated, that she might be again "really with it and in it — not seeing it dimly through tears and yearning for it through the walls of an aching heart."

He also agrees with Miss May Sinclair that Emily was "in love with the Absolute."

Flirtation with the Absolute, an agreeably vague notion of that which is ungoverned by space, time, or any other relation, appears to be a fashionable habit of our epoch. That is natural enough. The less pleasant is the visible the more do we grasp at the invisible; the worse the conditions of life, the better the unconditioned must appear. Since the apparent terrestrial future of mankind may be regarded as considerably darker and bloodier than ever it was in the history of the world before, it is an obvious course to withdraw the mind from the prospect of this sanguinary shape of things to come and to assume that intuition will carry us to realms of peace and bliss while reason is grappling with the next move in humanity's race to suicide. Pursuit

of the Absolute, in this case, is a sublimated form of Going to the Pictures, and therefore enjoys among those who have a taste for it the popularity so widely won by the latter and easier pastime. Good citizens never wish to interfere with other people's inoffensive pleasures, and be they of the senses or the spirit, and they will naturally be glad if

ly secured by such folk as Emily Bronte, but what can they tell us definitely of the nature of this other world, this radiant glory? After all, the essence of "The Prisoner," in which Mr. Morgan finds so fine a description of mystical experience, is that the questioning spirit is defeated; its wings are almost free but never quite. Merely to say that Then dawns the Invisible; the Unseen, its truth reveals itself only without further definition, to repeat oneself and yet to say nothing at all. What is this Unseen Truth? No answer.

No answer ever, except Emily's vaguenesses about "celestial shine" and the general patter of mystics about happy half-hours with the Absolute. Nor is there any explanation of the constant assertions that the world of sense-perception is unreal or at least has less reality than the other sphere intuitively reached by abandonment of sensory and reasoning faculties. This is not to

ADDICTS OF

THE ABSOLUTE

reasoning and reasonable people — deny that mysticism is a pleasant and even a rewarding activity for those who have the knack and the inclination. All withdrawals and escapes from the fret and fury of the world have their delights, whether one is "going into retreat" in an austere monastery or a sensualist, indulging in the Absolute or merely in alcohol.

Are these favoured few with their inner light any more useful in handling and healing the troubles of this world than are the ungifted many to whom reality is still real, while soul-marriages with the Absolute smack sadly of fudge or self-deception? I think not. Returning to the Brontes, we may note that it was practical Charlotte who kept things going. There is indeed irony in the fact that without practical Charlotte we should have heard almost nothing of Emily, the mystical poetess, and of her strange nocturnal encounters which now encourage critics to put her above her sensible sister. There is for me a most unpleasant arrogance about that spookish kind of mysticism which is always nodding its lofty head, saying it knows better, and is deeply shocked and pained if you vulgarly say "Prove it." In such cases mysticism seems to be no more than a kind of sloppy self-cosseting which is concealing its absurdity with pretensions to the sublime.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

NEWSPAPER accounts of cross-examinations in court always bring out the cleverest in me. They induce day dreams in which I am the witness on the stand, and if you don't know some of my imaginary come-backs to an imaginary cross-examiner, you have missed some of the most stimulating reading in the history of British jurisprudence.

During all of the cross-examinations I am always very calm. However frantic my inquisitor may wax, I just sit there, burning him up with each answer, winning the admiration of the courtroom and, at times, even a smile from the judge himself.

Just what the trial is about, I never get quite clear in my mind. Sometimes the subject changes in the middle of the questioning, to allow an especially good crack on my part. Usually I am testifying on behalf of a friend. It's Justice I'm after — Justice and a few hearty laughs. Let us whip right into the middle of my cross-examination. With a sneer on his face, the lawyer points a finger at me.

Q — You think you're pretty funny, don't you?

A — I have never given the matter much thought.

Q — Oh, you haven't given the matter much thought, oh? Well, you seem to be treating the examination as if it were a minstrel show.

A — (very quietly and nicely) — I have merely been taking my cue from your questions.

Q — Perhaps you would rather I conducted this inquiry in baby talk?

A — If it will make it any easier for you. (Pandemonium, which the Court has to quell, although enjoying it as much as the spectators).

Q (furious) — I see. Well, here is a simple question. Just how did you happen to know it was 11:15 when you saw the defendant?

A — Because I looked at my watch.

Q — And just why did you look at your watch at this particular time?

A — To see what time it was.

Q — Are you accustomed to look at your watch often?

A — That is one of the uses to which I often put my watch.

Q — I see. Now it couldn't, by any chance, have been 10:15 instead of 11:15?

A — Yes, sir. It could.

Q — Oh, it could have been 10:15?

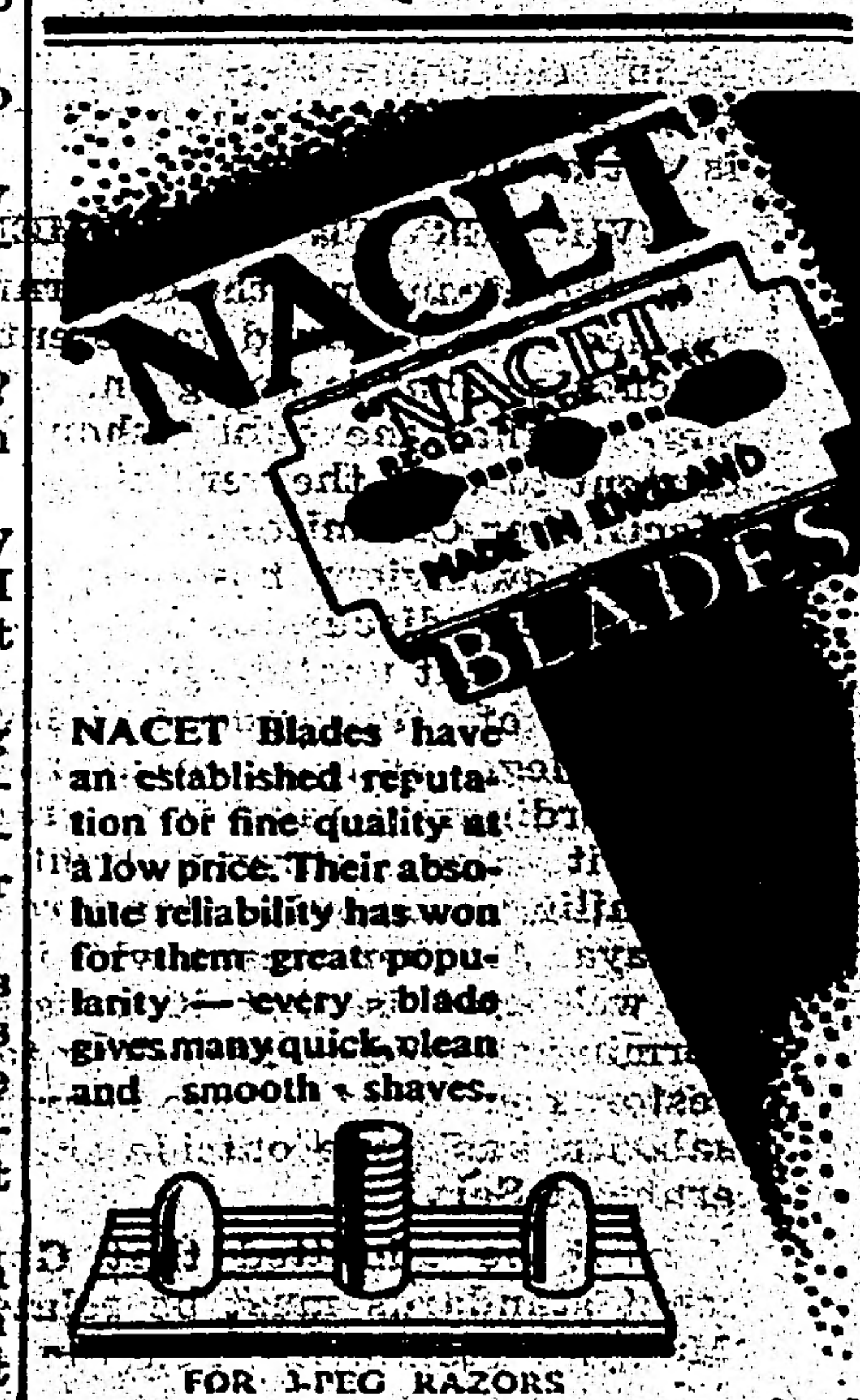
A — Yes, sir, if I had been in Singapore.

When I feel myself lowering my standards by answering like that, I usually adjourn the court until next day.

If possible, however, I like to drag it out until I have given my antagonist a big final wallop and, wiping his forehead, he mutters, "Your witness."

As I step down from the witness stand, as fresh as a daisy, there is a round of applause which the Judge makes no attempt to silence. Certain Judges even wink pleasantly at me as I take my seat.

My only fear is that, if I ever am really called upon to testify in court, I won't be asked the right questions.



BRITAIN'S VIEWS UNCHANGED

Unable To Accept Italian-German Plan For Spain

IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO FIX NON-INTERVENTION MEETING DATE

London, To-day.

Growing British anxiety over the Spanish situation is shown by the numerous questions put to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Eden recapitulated the non-intervention situation as already known and stated that the question of withdrawal of foreign combatants was still before the committee and the Government earnestly hoped it might be possible to proceed further with the subject at an early date.

The Foreign Secretary agreed that the sea position must be remedied as soon as possible.

As far as he was aware, there were no German warships in the Mediterranean.

The gap on the east coast of Spain had not been filled but elsewhere around the coast control was fully operative.

It would not be fair to assume that the Portuguese frontier was open. The Portuguese Government had not opposed the Anglo-French proposal.

BRITAIN'S VIEW UNCHANGED

After week-end reflection, the British Government still consider the Anglo-French proposals to fill in the gap in the control scheme are the best available and are confident of worldwide support, Reuter learns.

Search for a solution, however, is being actively pursued.

One suggestion which will probably be examined is the placing of observers in Spanish ports empowered to inspect cargoes imported on Spanish as well as foreign ships, though hitherto it has been impossible to obtain the consent of both sides in Spain.

AN INVITATION

Britain would undoubtedly be more inclined to consider granting belligerent rights if volunteers were withdrawn and the war reduced to a purely Spanish struggle.

With reference to the allegation abroad aiming at identifying the British and French with the Red elements in the Spanish Government, it is stated that permission has been granted to British miners to return to the Arconera Ironworks, near Bilbao, as showing that the British policy of non-intervention need not interfere with commerce.—Reuter.

REPLY TO ITALY

Berlin, To-day.

The speech of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in his Warwickshire constituency is regarded by the London correspondent of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," Dr. Theodor Seibert, as answer to the recent article in "Popolo d'Italia."

In London political circles it is believed that Mr. Eden's stressing of the intangibility of Spanish territory as of vital interest to the British Empire, is of great interest.

The correspondent states that the British Government hopes, at the end of the civil war, to be able to play the part of the impartial friend and acquire the role of "Tertius gaudens," the smiling third.—Trans-Ocean.

VITAL INTEREST IN MEDITERRANEAN

French Politician's Warning

Paris, To-day.

"I strongly advocate an active Anglo-French Mediterranean policy," stated M. Berenger, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, in the "Agence Economique et Financiere."

"Germany and Italy must not be allowed to establish a footing in Spain under the pretext of fighting Communism, and thus disturb the equilibrium of the Mediterranean and North Africa."

"Britain," according to M. Berenger, "will not allow her communications to the Empire to be torn, and neither will France permit her communications with her African Colonies to be interrupted."

"Both France and Britain," he concludes, "are devoted to the cause of peace, but they cannot abandon their vital interest."—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS DEBATE

No Developments During Week-End

There have been no important developments during the week-end, said Mr. Eden, reviewing the Spanish situation in the Commons.

He recalled what happened at Friday's meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee when the German and Italian representatives stated that while their Governments were still unable to regard the Anglo-French proposals for filling up the gap in naval patrol as a satisfactory solution of problem, they had had under consideration the question of

NEW ISLANDS FOUND NEAR NORTH POLE

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Soviet North Pole Flyer, M. Masuruk, sighted hitherto unknown islands during a flight east of Graham Bell Island.

The telegram by which M. Masuruk informs Soviet authorities of the discovery, states that he intends to establish the exact location of the islands by another flight.—Trans-Ocean.

finding new methods of rendering non-intervention as effective as possible. With this aim, the German and Italian Governments recommended that all interested Powers should agree to recognise the possession by both parties in the Spanish conflict of belligerent rights, that the international system of naval control should be abandoned and that the rest of the present system of supervision by land and sea should be maintained.

The Portuguese representatives he said, considered that that wisest course would be that the committee should adjourn to enable the Chairman to discuss with the representatives of the four Powers concerned the possibility of devising some method of dealing with the situation on which an agreement could be secured to renew full collaboration between the four powers.

POSITION MADE CLEAR

Lord Plymouth made it clear that the scheme of supervision of the Spanish coast would be deprived of an essential element if the system of naval observation were eliminated. He added that a proposal such as that made by the German and Italian Governments to continue non-intervention without a complete scheme of supervision and to grant belligerent rights to the two Spanish parties was not acceptable to His Majesty's Government. The grant of belligerent rights could not be regarded as a substitute for a complete supervision scheme. The sub-committee finally decided that the two sets of proposals should be communicated to all representatives on the full committee with a view to the situation being considered at a plenary session to be held this week.

In the meantime, the question of the withdrawal of foreign combatants was still before the committee and it was the earnest hope of His Majesty's Government that it might be possible to proceed further with a discussion of this subject at an early date.

NO DATE FIXED

In replying to Major Attlee, who, in view of the danger of the position in that the French frontier remained at present under control, while the Portuguese frontier was open, asked for the date of the plenary meeting.

Mr. Eden said that no indication of the date could yet be given. He added that he would not like the House to assume that conditions on the Portuguese frontier were not

Violent Attacks On Britain

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE PAPER "TEVERE" VIOLENTLY ATTACKS BRITISH EFFORTS TO MOBILISE THE SMALLER STATES INTO A COMMON FRONT AGAINST THE ITALO-GERMAN NON-INTERVENTION PROPOSALS.

The paper also criticises the British belief that the interests of the smaller countries circles exclusively around the British Empire as Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, apparently attempted to emphasise when he said that British rearmament was welcomed everywhere with the greatest satisfaction and as a gift of Providence.

FINAL AIM

England's final aim, the paper continues, is to intimidate the smaller States and to mobilise them at the opportune moment for a "safety" which is not threatened anywhere.

In view of the impending meeting of the London Non-Intervention Committee, political circles attach considerable attention to the "Tevere" Article.—Trans-Ocean.

Empress's Necklace Sold For £3,300

A necklace of forty finely matched and graduated diamonds, originally the property of the Empress Josephine, by whom it was left to her son, Prince Eugene de Beauharnais, first Duc de Leuchtenberg, changed hands at £3,300 at Messrs. Christie's a short while ago.

At the same sale a magnificent emerald and diamond necklace, the property of the late Mary Isabel, Lady Grey, went to the Parisian jewel merchant, M. Caracachian, for £6,950, while from anonymous sources came a necklace of 82 graduated pearls, with sapphire and diamond cluster clasp, which fetched £1,420, and a pendant formed of a single circular diamond, suspending two large pear-shaped diamonds, made £1,500 (Watts).

The day's total was £24,374.

satisfactory, although he agreed the sea position must be remedied as soon as possible.

PORTUGAL'S FRONTIER

While it was true there was, for the present, no observation, there yet the decree under which observers were keeping watch remained in full force and he would not like the House to assume that the Portuguese frontier was open to traffic. The Portuguese Government, he added, did not oppose the Anglo-French proposals.

When asked whether it was possible to grant belligerent rights not as alternative to non-intervention, but in addition to the system of arms control, Mr. Eden recalled the special circumstances of the present situation, one of which was the presence of a large number of non-Spanish nationals in Spain.—British Wireless.



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THE IRON AND
STEEL SHORTAGE

Looking back on the history of
of Protection for the British iron
and steel industry, who would
have prophesied that within a
few years the Government would
be driven to put pig iron on the
free list and to bring down the
duty on iron and steel products
to 12½ per cent? The Govern-
ment, or rather the Import Dut-
ies Advisory Committee, to
which it has let out its think-
ing, is not, however, actuated by
mere tenderness towards con-
sumers. It is feeling the pinch
itself.

A dangerous shortage of raw
materials has been created not
merely because of the Govern-
ment's restriction of imports in
the interests of British makers
but because the whole world has
developed a voracious and ever-
increasing appetite for iron and
steel for the armaments race.
Mr. Runciman expressed the
view recently that the lowering
of the British duties would not
help, but apparently the Import
Duties Committee thinks it may.
It is hard to believe it will help
much, although any relief will
be welcome. All classes of con-
sumers are reported to be press-
ing for materials and it is stat-
ed that output is being curtailed
or is in jeopardy in a wide range
of industry. Had everything
gone according to plan the de-
ficiency should have been suppli-
ed from abroad through the
quota arrangements between the
British Iron and Steel Federa-
tion and the Continental cartel.
But the cartel countries have
their own demands to meet, and
their deliveries have fallen be-
hind. Hence the feverish search
all over the world (even in Rus-
sia) for fresh supplies. A few
months ago, the duty was reduc-
ed on imports from the cartel. It
has now apparently been found
necessary to adopt the sensible
course and to drop the whole ap-
paratus of import control and
restriction and throw open the
market.

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The Wreckers

The Soviet purge goes merrily
on. But the more vigorous the
shake-up the less easy is it to
find any guiding clue or to imag-
ine how all these diverse officials
could be governed by "Trotsky-
ist" motives. In fact, of course,
they are not, and the label of
"Trotskyist" and "wrecker" is
attached to anyone who does not
perform his job as the party

"bosses" in power think it should
be done. Some extraordinary
examples are given in a recent
speech by Molotoff, the President
of the Council of People's Com-
missars. He cites the case of tin
as a typical instance of wrecking,
or "sabotage".

We need tin, we spend large
funds on its importation, and it
seemed therefore that the Peo-
ple's Commissariat of Heavy In-
dustry should have achieved
proper organisation of this busi-
ness and done away with the sor-
did argument of all sorts of
wreckers and opportunists con-
cerning an absence of tin de-
posits in the U.S.S.R. But, to
our shame, we have still failed
to achieve this.

Three years ago the leaders of
the tin trust were put on their
trial, but, curiously enough, "a
change of personnel in the tin
industry brought no substantial
improvement." Another "wreck-
er" got into the management,
"and we are still left with a
miserable output of tin in this
country." But now that there
has been another purge Molotoff
is sure that "we shall rapidly
move this work forward." Me-
diaeval tyrants used to adopt
similar tactics towards their
alchemists, but the transmuta-
tion of metals into gold has still
to come. The Russian technician
has a hard life. If he says he
needs (to quote one of Molotoff's
instances) 1,300,000,000 roubles
to reorganise an industry and
someone comes along with an-
other scheme and says it can be
done for 350,000,000 roubles the
first man is cast out as a "wreck-
er" making "dishonest mercenary
demands on the State." If this
is "wrecking" it is not altogether
unknown in capitalist countries;
perhaps a little of the same
medicine might not be without
virtue.

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The Spanish Lottery

Presumably the war in Spain
will prevent the holding this year
of the greatest lottery in the
world, the Spanish National Lot-
tery, whose "Gorda" or "fat
one," in prizes is worth as much
as £500,000. Not even the Irish
or the Calcutta Sweep prize has
ever reached this figure. Besides
the huge first prize, some £2,-
000,000 in similar sums is also
disbursed to make a few people
happy and to cause the teeth of
a very much larger number to
be well and truly gnashed.

In all 60,000 tickets are issued,
at £57 apiece, but officially they
are split up into twentieths. As
even a twentieth costs £2 17s.,
groups of people combine to pur-
chase a ticket and further sub-
divide it. Even a holder of a
two-hundredth of a ticket stands
a remote chance of several thou-
sands of pounds. For the last
three years, it has been stated,
this lottery (which was institut-
ed over 170 years ago by Carlos
III) has been declining in mag-
nitude, and one suggestion of the
reason is that even the non-
mathematically minded Spanish
peasant is at long last realising
that he has a very meagre chance
of winning anything. But this
reason does not sound sensible
to the experienced: the magni-
tude of the odds never yet stop-
ped the get-rich-quick spirit
from venturing a little stake. It
is much more likely that a ser-
ies of revolutions has left less
and less money for the luxury of
lotteries.

M. VAN ZEELAND IN LONDON

Mr. Lansbury Again Urges World Conference

IMPORTANT FOREIGN OFFICE TALK

FUTURE PLAN AGREED

London, To-day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, who arrived yesterday from the United States, where he has been pursuing economic investigations, was to interview the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, last night.

Object of the meeting was to report his impressions of his visit to the United States.

An agreement will be reached as regards further steps which might usefully be taken in pursuit of M. van Zeeland's investigations. — Reuter.

TO MEET PREMIER

London, To-day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, who has been in the United States for some weeks, arrived at Southampton yesterday and immediately proceeded to London, where he will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The "Daily Telegraph" learns that among other subjects, non-intervention will be discussed by the two statesmen.

Conversations with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, are scheduled. — Trans-Ocean.

TRADE, CURRENCY AND ARMAMENT

M. Paul van Zeeland is to meet several members of the British Government in connection with his political mission in relation to the work of rebuilding international trade, monetary co-operation, and a reduction of armaments.

He expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of his visit to the United States where the attitude towards his proposals was open-minded and receptive.

Before leaving London, probably this afternoon, for Brussels by air, M. van Zeeland will meet the Prime Minister and other important members of the Cabinet.

Last night, he was the guest at dinner of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden. Others present were the Belgian Ambassador, Lord Halifax, Sir Robert Clive, (Ambassador-Designate at Brussels) and the President of the Board of Trade.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Later, after the Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. Eden, had had an interview with M. van Zeeland, with whom was the Belgian Ambassador, a communique was issued.

It stated: "In the course of conversation, M. van Zeeland's impressions of his recent visit to the United States of America were dis-



M. van Zeeland

HSIANG RIVER MENACES HUPEH

Hankow, July 5.

As a result of heavy rains in the past few days, the Hsiang River and its tributaries are rising to alarming levels. At certain points the river has risen to 44.88 feet and it is feared that it will further rise. The local Conservancy Bureau is organising flood-prevention work along the danger sectors. — Hua Nan.

cussed and an agreement was come to as to the further steps which might usefully be taken in pursuit of the objects of M. van Zeeland's investigations."

LANSBURY QUESTIONS

The joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and M. van Zeeland after their Washington talks was the subject of a question to the Prime Minister in the Commons which inquired whether as a matter of urgent importance, he could consult with President Roosevelt with a view to summoning a world conference for the attainment of the objects of M. van Zeeland's Mission.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he thought it was a superficial view to assume that the difficult problems of the world could be solved merely by calling a world conference.

MUCH PREPARATION

Such conferences must be preceded by much preparation.

Mr. Lansbury asked whether the Government was taking any preparatory steps to bring about such a conference.

The Prime Minister: "The Government have shown their willingness to cooperate for the purposes mentioned in the question both by entering into the tripartite agreement and further in conjunction with France by asking the Belgian Prime Minister to make a series of enquiries about which I hope to hear from the Belgian Prime Minister himself." — British Wireless.

The Ministry of the Interior has issued a decree that the public is not allowed to make use of photos of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in advertisements.

ITALIAN FILM RIOT IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

Police had to be called in to control a disturbance by students when "The University Bureau of Scientific Films" staged an "international gala of documentary cinema films" on the occasion of the Film Congress now meeting in Paris.

In the course of the programme, an Italian film was shown depicting the part played by the Italian Air Force in the Abyssinian campaign.

The film was intended to show how an army on the march can be supplied with the necessary provisions by aeroplanes.

In view of the hostile demonstrations, the hall had to be cleared by the police. — Trans-Ocean.

SCHUSCHNIGG PLANS KEPT SECRET

Vienna, To-day.

Austrian officials still continue to draw a veil of mystery over the movements of the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Dr. Schuschnigg left for an unknown destination, believed to be Italy, on Saturday.

It was reported then that he was merely proceeding to an Italian health resort to recuperate after a recent illness, but rumours circulated that he would confer with Signor Mussolini.

Now, although some quarters say Dr. Schuschnigg will remain in Italy for at least a week, the Government refuses to comment.

The newspapers have been ordered to publish the news that the Chancellor is "on vacation" but reports that he has gone to Italy have been censored. — Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIA'S WAY WITH SIT DOWN STRIKES

Vienna, To-day.

An attempt to adopt the American form of sit-down strikes proved disastrous to 1,500 workers in a weaving mill at Wil-lentendorf yesterday.

The employers failed to show proper understanding of this method of gaining labour demands and promptly shut down the mill and discharged the workers.

The sit-downers were ejected by the police and the employers announced that mill operations would be suspended for eight days.

The strike was in the nature of a protest against the discharging of several employees. — Trans-Ocean.

MADAME SUN PICKETS COURT

Soochow, To-day.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Madame Liao Chung-kai and twelve others, who are demanding the release of the seven leaders of the National Salvation Association, have refused to leave the Kiangsu High Court until their demands are satisfactorily met. They have with them a quantity of food enabling them to stay for a long period, unless forcibly ejected. — Hua Nan.

MR. KAWAGOE TO SEEK OUT SUNG CHEH-YUAN

Nanking, To-day.

It is announced that Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, will proceed to Shanghai tomorrow and will sail for Tsingtao in the course of a tour in North China.

It is authoritatively learned that the object of his visit to the North will be to try and directly approach the Hopei-Chahar Political Council on the outstanding issues affecting Japan's relations with North China, especially those concerning economic co-operation with Japan.

The Japanese authorities in North China continue to be embarrassed by the long absence from Peiping of General Sung Cheh-yuen, Chairman of the Political Council, who has insisted that all diplomatic and economic matters must be referred to the Nanking Government.

General Sung is now staying at Lo-Ling, his native town on the Shantung-Hopei border. — Hua Nan.

EMPLOYMENT STILL RISING AT HOME

London, To-day.

A further indication of the steady trend of industrial recovery is recalled in a Ministry of Labour return on employment and unemployment.

It states that it is estimated that at June 21, the number of insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme was approximately 11,517,000.

This was 130,000 more than at 24th May, 1937, and 584,000 more than at 22nd June, 1936.

Numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain at 21st June last totalled 1,356,598. This was 94,732 less than the number on the registers at 24th May 1937, and 346,078 less than at 22nd June, 1936.

The current total comprised 1,085,614 men, 29,612 boys, 209,441 women and 31,931 girls. — British Wireless.

La Meri Has H.K. At Her Feet

Rarely do local audiences have the privilege of seeing a world-famed dancer in appropriate settings and music. Last night, at the King's Theatre, they saw La Meri and they took her to their hearts. Seldom has such enthusiasm been shown over an individual artiste. On many occasions at least five curtains were taken before the large crowd were satisfied.

La Meri's first two numbers, Goyesca and Alegrias, dances from Spain, gave no indication of what was to follow. One felt that the artiste had not yet warmed to her work. The music seemed inadequate. And then came Gitanerias, an adaption of the Bolero. The brilliant lighting effects and the haunting melody, the castinets and La Meri made an ensemble that will live in the mind for some time to come.

Asturiana, which followed, was such a striking contrast that it was difficult to believe that the glamorous Spanish senorita of the Bolero and the ingenuous peasant girl with the shyly coquettish smile and artless manner were portrayed by the same person. It is truly said that La Meri dons a new personality with each costume.

Interpretive dances formed the next group in the recital and outstanding was the rendering of Faunisque. The lighting effects itself in the pale sunlight of the early morning. As the sun grows stronger and brighter, so the joy of living is more realistically interpreted. The presence of the human is then impressed on the senses. In to the light-hearted caperings enters a feeling of alarm gradually growing more and more certain until the little creature is sent scampering for safety. Russian Doll was full of life and movement with

an underlying current of humour and pantomime.

Dances of native India, assisted by Ram Gopal, transported one in a moment to that mysterious country and as a finale, the amazingly beautiful Hualaley Hula in which La Meri gave further evidence of her versatility when she sang, to her own accompaniment on the ukelele, the haunting farewell song of the Islands.

The native hula, which followed the song, brought to a fitting climax a delightful evening's entertainment, which unfortunately is not to be repeated in the colony on this visit. One can only hope that La Meri will find the time at some not too distant date, to return and give lovers of the dance at its best, a further opportunity of witnessing a performance which has earned the acclamation of the most discerning audiences of the world.—N. M.

FRENCH CONSUL LEAVING FOR HOME

M. Jules Leurquin, the Consul for France in Hong Kong, will sail on Tuesday next in the s.s. "President Doumer" proceeding on Home leave.

M. Albert Cadol, now French Consul at Swatow, will be in charge of the Consulate at Hongkong.

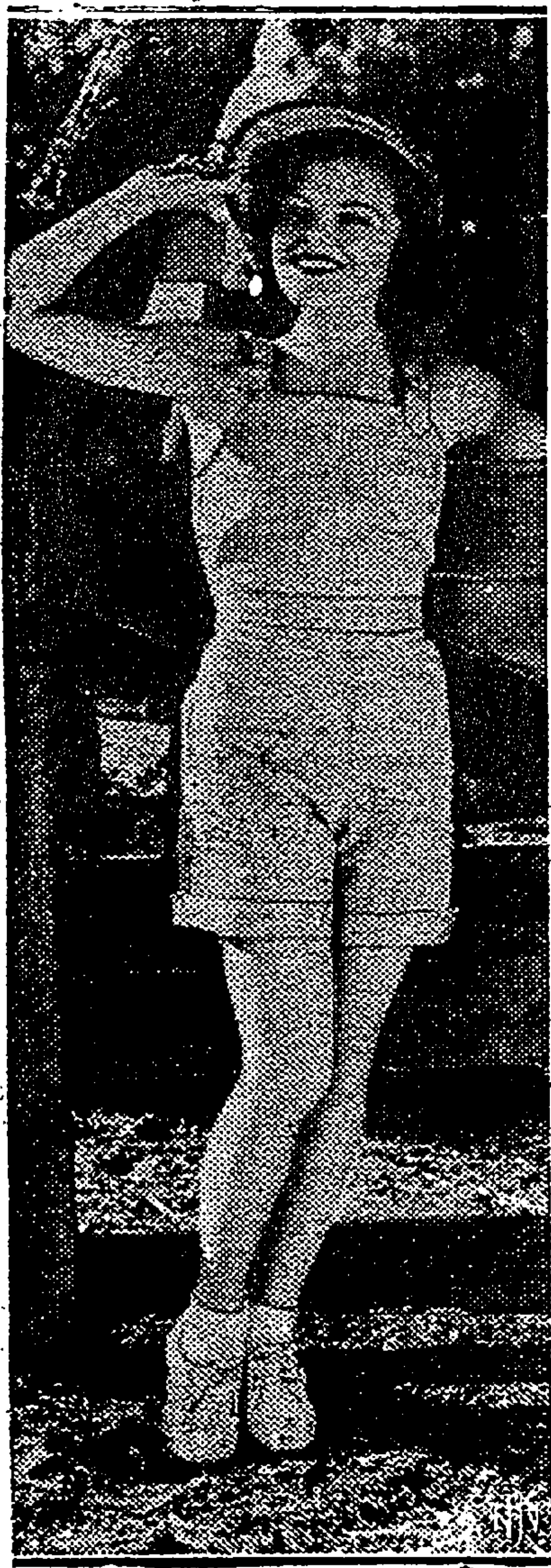
M. Serge Lebocq de Feularde, Vice-Consul at Hongkong, is transferred to Swatow as Acting Consul.

BROKEN LEG

Kwok Chai has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured leg. He was knocked down by a car driven by Li Wai, in Arsenal Street, yesterday afternoon.



Petite Elvira Bryson, of the younger set of Asheville, N. C., society, is shown in the regalia of the Queen of the Rhododendron Show at Asheville.



For vacations down on the ranch, Dix Dunbar wears this modified version of overalls made of sky blue denim. The suit has adjustable shoulder straps and is accompanied by a raffia visor trimmed with a blue bandanna.



King Victor Emanuel of Italy welcoming the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on the occasion of the latter's significant visit to Rome.



"My resignation has nothing to do with recent events," reiterated the Rev. R. A. Jardine, who performed the ceremony at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Monte Carlo, to reporters when this picture was taken recently.

The 4,000 British not be frightened home city capital was and hid.

Safe

Some of the Bilbao are arriving temporarily.

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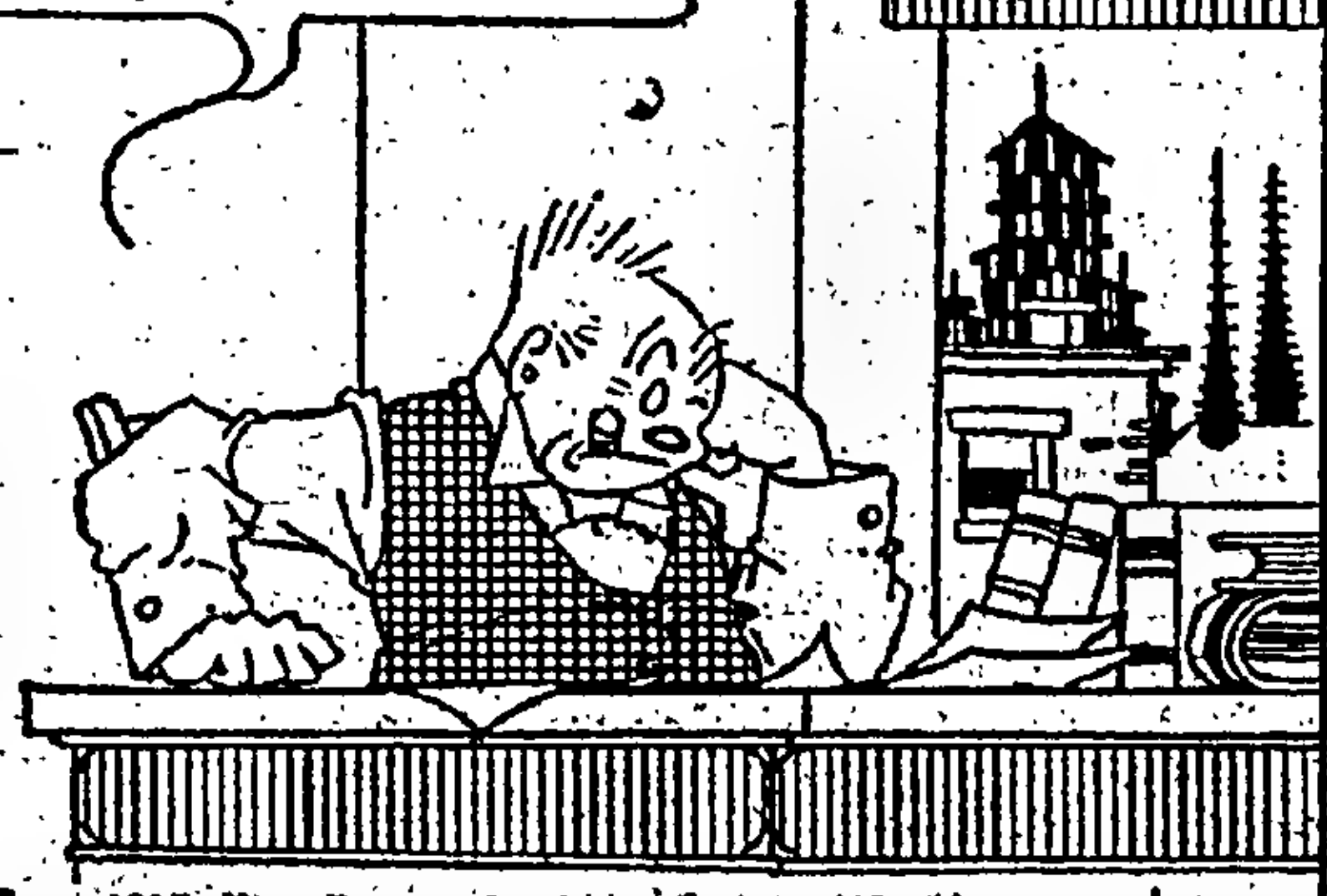
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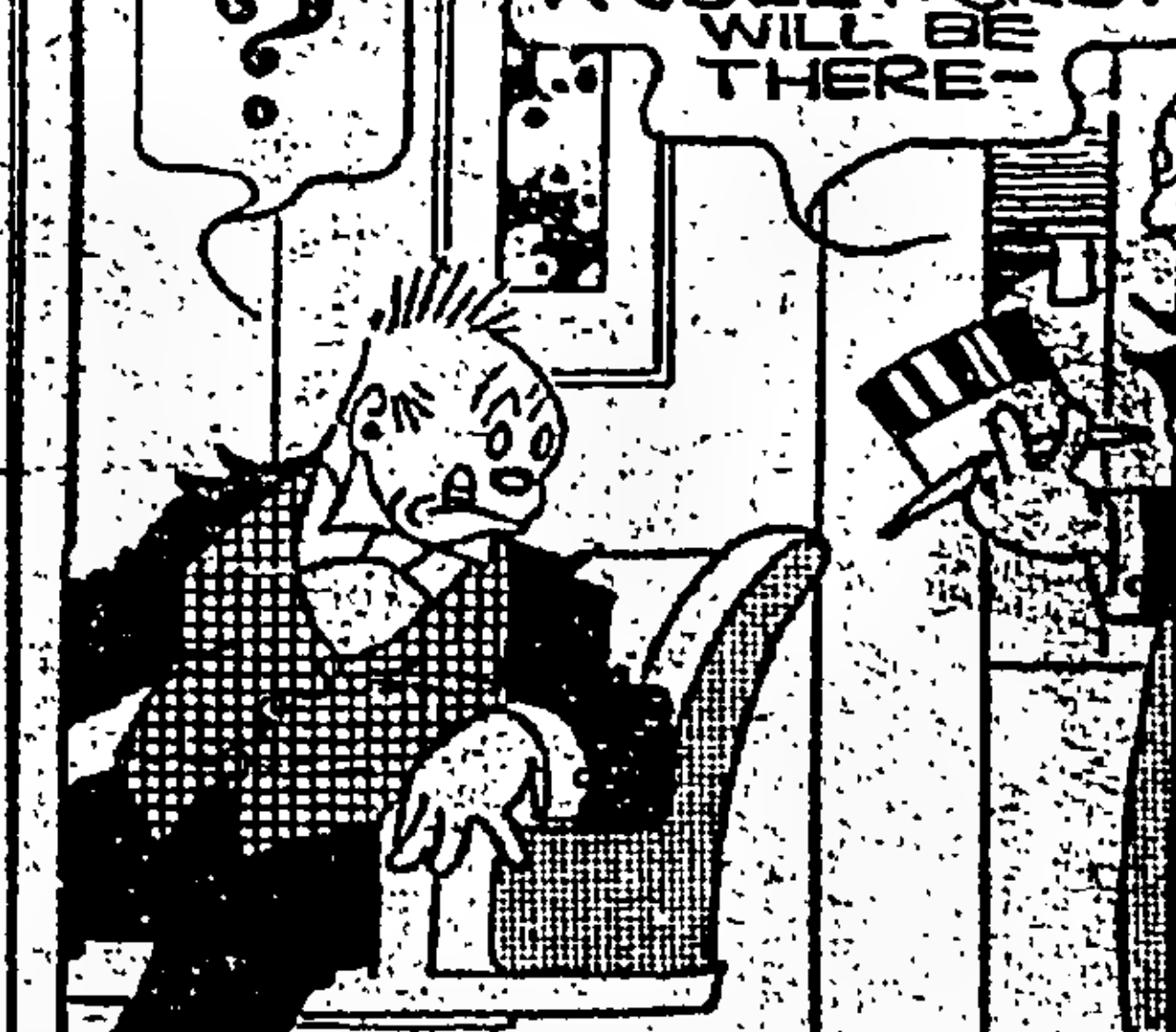
WOW- I NEVER DID SEE SUCH A CROWD AS I DID YESTERDAY AT THE CORONATION PROCESSION- AND I NEVER DID SEE THE CORONATION-



I WAS STEPPED ON BY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD- I NEVER WANT TO BE IN A CROWD AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE-



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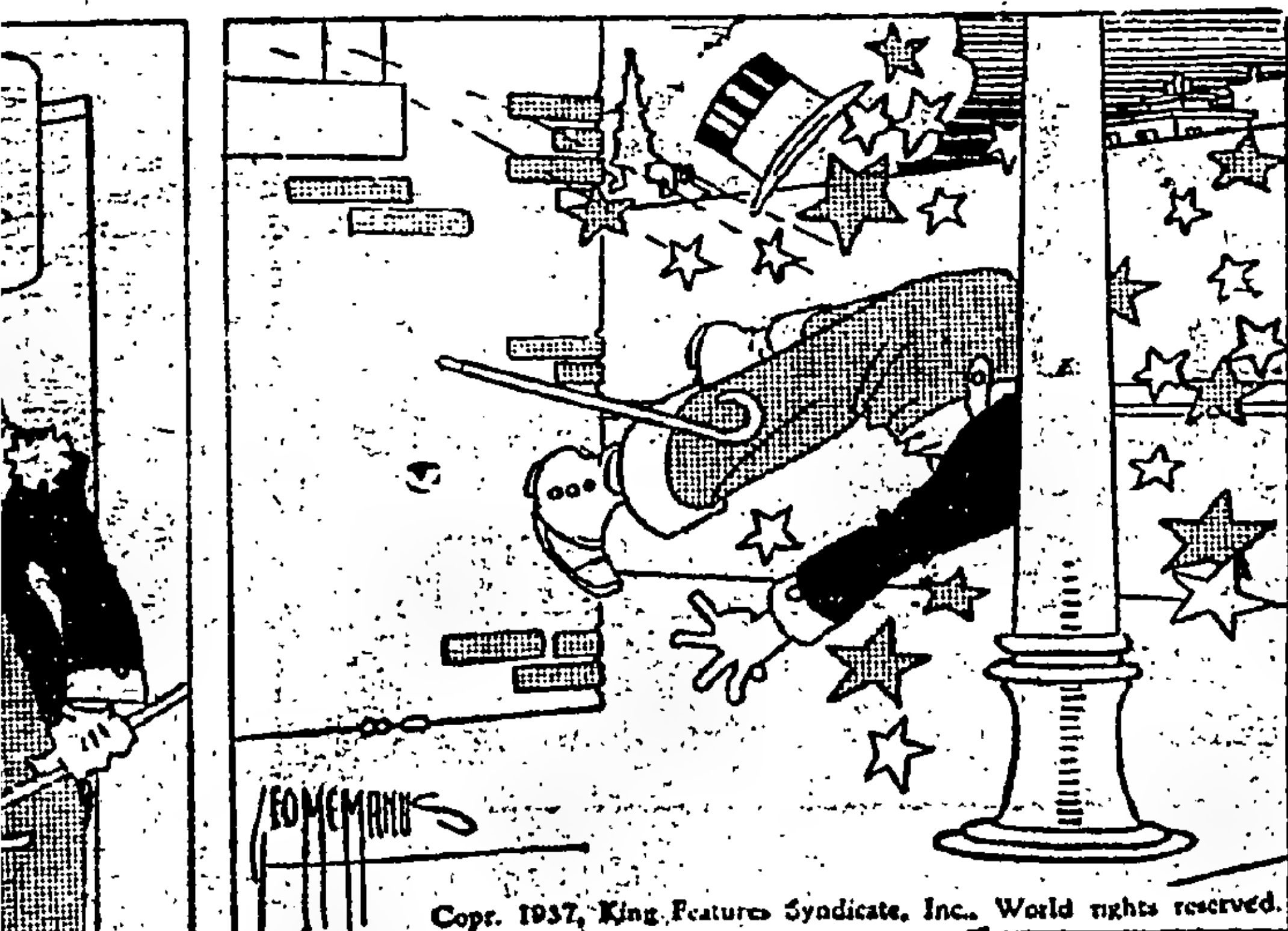
Basque children at their camp outside Southampton, served with their first English meal. Government ordered planes to refrain from flying over the camp, so that the children should not be alarmed, after many of them had panicked on their first sight of an R.A.F. machine. Their camp, however, had been bombed several times by Spanish insurgent planes. When the Basque children were later freed by General Franco, hundreds of the children hysterically fled into the woods.

from the Bilbao Terror



10 Basque children rescued from the war zone around Bilbao, having their first breakfast in London after their escape. The children were housed in the Salvation congress hall temporarily, while permanent accommodations were being arranged.

By George McManus



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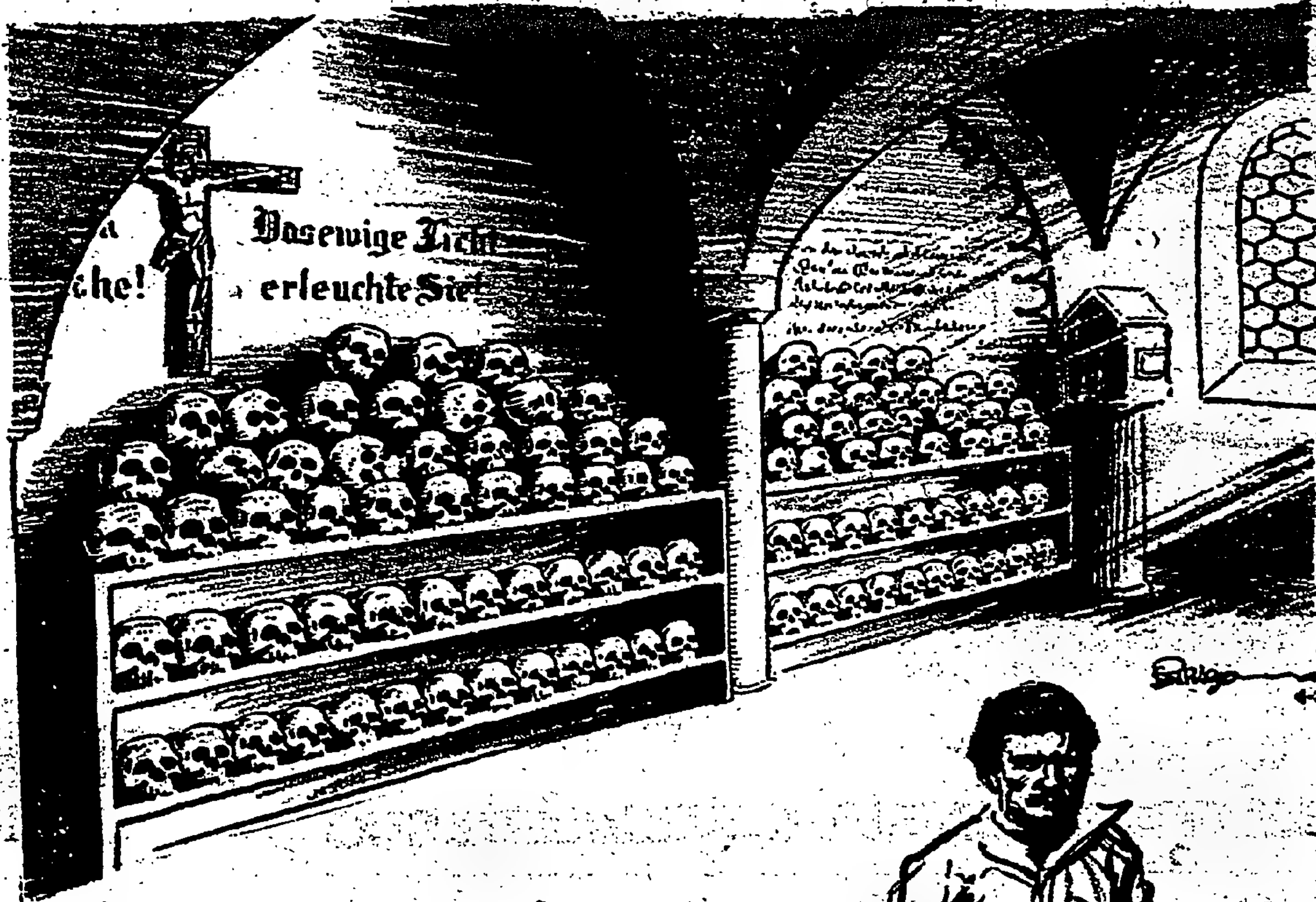
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AND PLACED IN A RACK—BEARING
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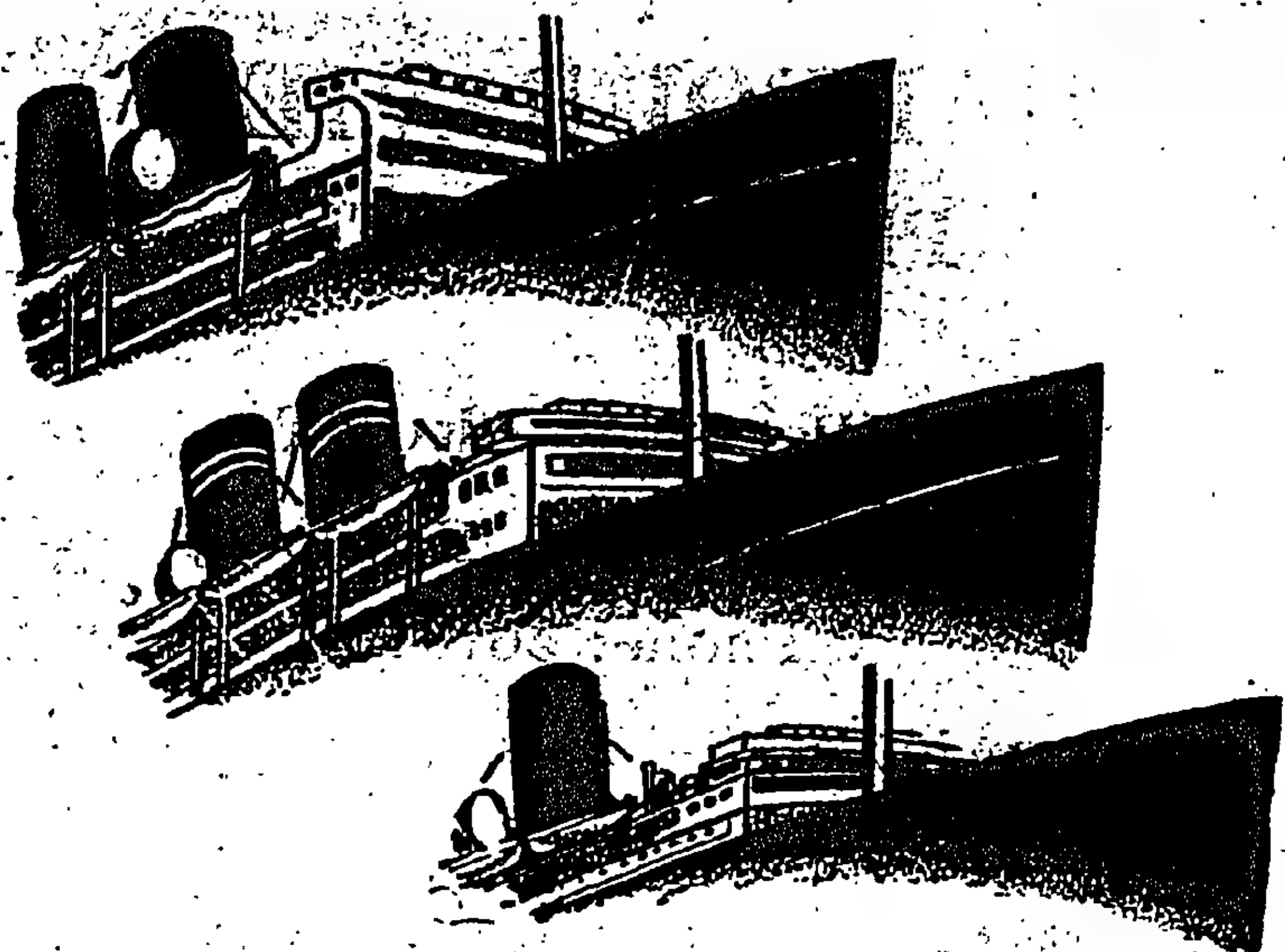


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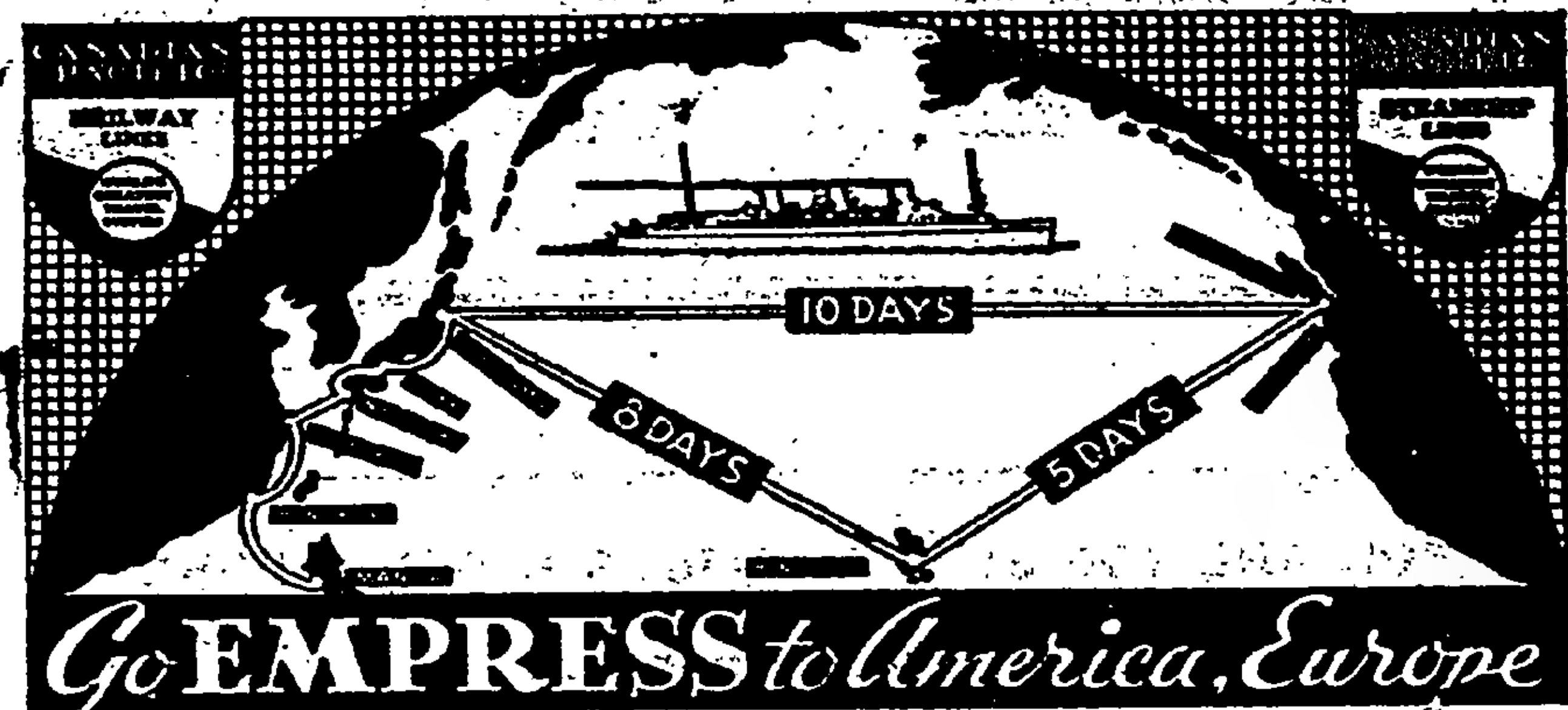
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SZECHUEN SOLUTION

Ho Ying-ching
Interviewed

Chengtu, To-day.

General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, arrived here yesterday by air. He had a lengthy talk with the Generalissimo, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in a stop-over at Kuling on his flight from Nanking.

His presence here is significant of the fact that the military authorities of Szechuen, the biggest, and one of the richest, provinces in China, are willing to give the Central Government a free hand in the administration of the province, both militarily and politically.

For the last few months the Szechuan question has been on the lips of everybody in China who takes interest in political matters, giving rise to much speculation and many rumours.

Interviewed here, General Ho declared that the only point of misunderstanding was the centralisation of provincial armies.

"Now the military authorities of this province realised the attitude of the Central Government has proved to be most valuable to the unification of the nation. Of course you know what it means to national defence," concluded the General.

All the military leaders of the province and those appointed by the Central Government, including Generals Ho Ying-ching, Hsu Chuan-yuan, Ku Chu-tung, Ho Kuo-kuang, Liu Hsiang, Liu Wen-hui, Yang Sen, and others are going to hold a series of conferences, starting to-day.—*Da-Dao*.

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"PIMPERNEL" BACK IN SOVIET?

Who is British Secret Agent "D.N.-27"? His espionage activities have thrown the Soviet Government into sudden panic, says the "Daily Chronicle."

Will he prove to be Sidney George Reilly, master spy who acted as the "Scarlet Pimpernel" of the Russian Revolution?

Alarmed by the growth of espionage and sabotage in their midst, the Soviet Government has issued details concerning "D.N.-27," whom they are out to capture.

Now the belief has arisen that "D.N.-27" may be the mysterious Captain Reilly. Although his death was officially announced in 1925, Reilly is reported to have been seen at intervals since in a Russian prison, in a Paris cafe, and in Odessa.

"Reckless Reilly"

Many of his friends are certain that the official report of his death was merely a "blind" in keeping with the whole fantastic career of "Reckless Reilly." The description given by the Soviet Government concerning operator "D.N.-27" tallies in many respects with that of Reilly.

In 1910 he established the first Russian aerodrome. Although considerably over military age, he took a commission in the R. A. F. in 1917.

He subsequently performed hazardous intelligence work on behalf of the British Secret Service. During the Revolution he assisted hundreds of Russian aristocrats and former officers in the Tsarist armies, together with their families, to escape the Red persecution by smuggling them across the Finnish frontier.

Then his identity was discovered, and he had a hairbreadth escape from death. Later he returned to Russia and carried on espionage work.

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MOBILES' WATER-POLO VICTORY

FOWLER BROTHERS IN LIMELIGHT

"Y" PLAY WRONG TACTICS

The Mobile Machine Guns gained a fine victory over a European Y.M.C.A. water-polo team in their friendly fixture yesterday evening in the "Y" Bath, winning by the odd goal in three in a very closely contested game and after the Volunteers had led at the interval by two clear goals.

G. H. Fowler and S. A. Fowler, the centre-forward and goal-keeper, respectively, of the Volunteers, contributed in no small measure to the success of their team, the former's two goals being excellent, while the latter was unbeaten, between the sticks.

The "Y" team, attacking first in the shallow end of the bath, adopted wrong tactics and instead of concentrating on defence, went all out for goals and as a result, in the second half, were pretty much exhausted when attacking in the deep end.

SAFE TO A DEGREE

Stoker and Meadows, the Mobile full-backs, were safe to a degree, but can improve in several departments of play, particularly in marking their respective forwards.

R. B. Woods, J. Sloan and C. Sloan have made vast strides and all contributed towards the team's success. For the "Y" Kerr and Goldman were not very steady in defence in the first half, and were all "at sea" in the second when attacking in the deep end. The trouble arose when Hamilton, who was the third forward, lay too far back instead of playing well up, the result being a mad scramble in the shallows between eight players, while the two remaining "Y" forwards were neglected!

FEEDING FAIRLY GOOD

The Mobiles' feeding was fairly good, but the defence concentrated too much on G. H. Fowler, who was closely marked following a good opening goal when he took H. G. Lange by surprise.

Lange, the "Y" pivot, played a strenuous game, the narrowness of the bath hampering his movements, but he rendered yeoman service in defence. Ashford and Cox, were much too intent upon attempting to volley the ball into the net in the first half, and failed badly, but both were fairly safe in the second half when defending.

Mobile Machine Guns: S. A. Fowler; W. Stoker and Meadows; C. Sloan; J. Sloan; G. H. Fowler and R. B. Wood. Y.M.C.A.: H. F. Lange; W. F. Kerr and R. Goldman; H. G. Lange; G. Cox; E. Hamilton and J. Ashford.



Walter Hagen, above, winner of the British Open Golf Championship in 1928 and 1929, is making another attempt this year.

DOUBLE-HEADER BASEBALL PROGRAMME

Cubs Triumph Over Cardinals

TROSKY HITS 3 HOMERS

Yesterday's major League baseball results as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

National League

	R.	H	E.
New York	6	15	0
Boston	2	10	1
New York	6	10	1
Boston	8	9	0

E. Moore hit a homer.

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Brooklyn	1	4	1
Philadelphia	1	5	3
Brooklyn	7	8	1

Cincinnati	1	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	3
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	0

St. Louis	12	19	0
Chicago	13	23	2

American League

Washington	5	9	0
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Washington	2	8	1
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The players were called in at the 11th innings owing to darkness.

Philadelphia	2	7	1
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Boston	1	6	1
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Red Ruffing pitched.

New York	15	16	1
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Dickey and Lou Gehrig hit homers.

Boston	4	7	0
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Joe Cronin hit a homer.

New York	8	9	1
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Lou Gehrig and Joe Dimaggio hit homers.

Chicago	4	10	1
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Detroit	8	8	1
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Greenberg and Rogell hit homers.

(Continued in next column)

COURSE RECORD BRITISH OPEN GOLF QUALIFYING ROUNDS COMMENCE

SICK PLAYER'S FINE PERFORMANCE

ALFRED PADGHAM NOT AT HIS BEST

Canoustie, To-day.

The Canoustie course record was twice broken during the first half of the qualifying rounds for the British Open Golf Championship which commenced here yesterday in perfect weather, after a thunderstorm on Sunday had turned the greens into pools, when Audrey Boomer, the well-known English tournament player, and Horton Smith, the former U.S. Ryder Cup player, both returned cards of 69 for the Canoustie course.

THE TWO QUALIFYING ROUNDS WILL BE PLAYED OVER THE CANOUSTIE AND BURNSIDE COURSES, THE FIRST HAVING TAKEN PLACE YESTERDAY, WHILE THE SECOND ROUND WILL BE HELD TO-DAY. THE CHAMPIONSHIP PROPER WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW, WHEN 140 QUALIFIERS WILL PARTICIPATE.

Alfred Padgham, the holder of the title, seems to have made little improvement on his disastrous Ryder Cup form, and only managed to return a 73, while Henry Cotton, the 1934 holder, returned a 73 over the Burnside course. Alfred Perry, the 1935 holder, was one better, having a 72 over Canoustie.

Patrick Mahon, the well-known Irish professional, playing against his doctor's orders, returned a fine score of 70 and is just behind the leaders together with Gene Sarazen, the U.S. Ryder Cup captain, and Reginald Whitcombe, one of the three famous Brothers, who played in the 1935 Ryder Cup contest.

S. AFRICAN'S BID

A. D. Locke, the young South African golf champion, who is making a big bid for the title, was not far behind the leaders, having a 71 over the Burnside Course, while members of this year's victorious U. S. Ryder Cup team were also well up with the leaders, Byron Nelson and Densmore Shute returning cards of 71 over Burnside and Canoustie, respectively, while Walter Hagen, winner of the title in 1928 and 1929, is making another bid, returning a card of 71 over Burnside.

AMATEUR HOLDER BEHIND

Charles Dallemagne, who recently beat Leonard Crawley for the French Open Championship, had a 78, while Auguste Boyer, the Belgium Open Champion, had a 72.

Hector Thomson, of whom there were recent rumours of his having

joined the professional ranks, and who won the Amateur title last year, only managed to return a card of 79.

Among the other prominent players, D. J. Rees, the young Welsh assistant professional and member of this year's British Ryder Cup team, had a 73 over Canoustie. He won the Professional Golf (News of the World) Tournament last year to cause one of the biggest upsets in the golfing world.

The leading scores returned at 4 p.m. were:—

Canoustie:

Audrey Boomer (G.B.)	69+
Horton Smith (U.S.)	69+
*Densmore Shute (U.S.)	71
*Alfred Perry (G.B.)	72
*Henry Picard (U.S.)	73
*D. J. Rees (G.B.)	73
*A. J. Lacey (G.B.)	73
*Ralph Guldahl (U.S.)	74
A. A. Dailey (G.B.)	74
Charles Whitcombe (G.B.) ..	75
Ernest Whitcombe (G.B.) ..	76
Johnny Revolta (U.S.)	76
Joe Kirkwood (U.S.)	77
Arthur Havers (G.B.)	77
*Richard Burton (G.B.)	78
Hector Thomson (G.B.)	79

Burnside:

*Gene Sarazen (U.S.)	70
Reginald Whitcombe (G.B.) ..	70
Patrick Mahon (Ireland) ...	70
*Byron Nelson (U.S.)	71
A. D. Locke (S. Africa)	71
Walter Hagen (U.S.)	71
*Ed. Dudley (U.S.)	72
Tony Manero (U.S.)	72
Auguste Boyer (Belgium) ..	72
*Sam Snead (U.S.)	72
*Henry Cotton (G.B.)	73
James Adams (G.B.)	74
*W. J. Cox (G.B.)	74
Jack McLean (G.B.)	78
Charles Dallemagne (France) 78	
Alfred Padgham (G.B.)	
(Holder)	78
* Ryder Cup Players.	
+ New Course Record.	

—Reuter.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHINA GAMES

CHESS VICTORY OVER CANTON FOR KOWLOON

Seven Nations Represented

The Canton Chess Club were entertained by the Kowloon Chess Club at Messrs. Lane Crawford last Saturday. The match resulted in an easy win for Kowloon, but some games were well contested.

Speeches of welcome were made on both sides at the dinner by Mr. E. Ammann and Mr. Victor Rush. A very enjoyable evening was concluded by a lightning Tourney at 10 seconds a move, in which Mr. Ammann and Mr. V. Rush divided the honours.

The following were the results of the games.

CANTON C.C.	
Mr. A. Weiss	0
Mr. E. Ammann	0
P. Prokopoff	1/2
Dr. Wu	0
Mr. H. Hardt	0

KOWLOON C.C.	
Mr. Victor Rush	1
Mr. H. M. A. Barnett	1
Mr. B. Soltan	1/2
Mr. G. Kaye	1
Mr. A. Karnik	1

A unique feature of the match was that no less than seven nationalities were playing.

SCOTTISH WOMEN IN GOLF FINAL

First Time For 29 Years

Turnberry, June 11.

For the first time for 29 years two Scottish players, Miss Jessie Anderson, aged 22, of Perth, and Miss Doris Park, aged 33, of Gullane, East Lothian, have reached the final of the British Women's Golf Championship. They will meet over 36 holes here to-morrow.

Each is the daughter of a professional. Miss Park, the Scottish champion, is a descendant of the Park family which has been associated with Musselburgh for 400 years. She is the daughter of the renowned Willie Park, Junior, whose fame as a putter was world wide.

Miss Park is using the same putter which her father used in many of his famous matches. Her grandfather won the first open championship 77 years ago at Prestwich.



Fung Kwok-wa, above, is in charge of training athletes and swimmers to represent Hong Kong at the China National Games to be held at Nanking on October 10 (Double Tenth).

DOUBLE-HANDED TENNIS IS ADVOCATED

By Ernest Rowe of S. Australia

Sydney, May 13.

Ernest Rowe, who captained the S.A. interstate tennis team for ten years, and was selected in Davis Cup practice teams, and who is now a professional coach, is confident that Vivian McGrath and John Bromwich, with their two-handed methods, will make a great impression abroad, and that it is quite possible that they will revolutionise the game.

When the Dohertys were British champions, the hammer grip was popular, and players attained great accuracy. Then it was discovered that greater pace could be achieved by getting the hand behind the racquet, and hitters developed into champions. Now these double-handed freaks seem to have the advantage of both grips and a few others besides.

AGAINST COCHET

Ernest Rowe is satisfied about the advantage of double-handed shots. His last big games were played with Cochet, the famous French professional, in exhibitions, and he says he found himself using two hands for volleys, and was sorry he had not started fifteen years earlier.

Young players showing a tendency to play double-handed should be encouraged, Rowe says. He expected to see hundreds of double-handers in South Australia. Reg. Clements, the fourteen-year-old boy from Peterborough, was a double-handed expert who promised to rise to the front rank in S.A. Success of McGrath and Bromwich in America would encourage an enormous following of their technique.

STRONG SWIMMING TEAM WILL BE SENT TO NANKING BUT TRACK AND FIELD STARS ONLY FAIR FINAL TRIALS SOON

FOR the past week and to be continued until the end of this month, local Chinese athletics have been strenuously training to qualify for the forthcoming China National Athletic Meet, which will be held on the Double Tenth (October 10) at Nanking.

TRACK AND FIELD TRAINING CLASSES ARE BEING HELD TWICE WEEKLY, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, FROM 5 TO 6 P.M. AT CAROLINE HILL, AND SWIMMING CLASSES ARE ALSO BEING HELD TWICE WEEKLY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, FROM 8 TO 9 P.M. AT THE CHINESE BATHING CLUB, NORTH POINT.

Mr. Fung Kwok-wa, who is in charge of the training, informed the "China Mail" that the Sportsmasters of the various schools and colleges in the Colony have been invited to send prospective representatives to the respective training classes.

According to the present standard of track and field achievements, Mr. Fung is not quite confident that the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be able to send strong enough teams to Nanking, he stated that the Colony's Chinese swimmers have shown such promising results recently, that he is quite sure that the Federation will be able to send up a team of swimmers that will hold their own against all comers.

FINAL TRIALS

The final heats in swimming from which the candidates to represent Hong Kong are to be picked will take place on July 31 and August 1 next.

On the first night the following heats will be held:

Men's 50 Metres Free-style
Men's 200 Metres Free-style
Men's 100 Metres Back-stroke
Men's 200 Metres Breast-stroke
Ladies' 50 Metres Free-style
Ladies' 400 Metres Free-style
Ladies' 100 Metres Back-stroke

The following heats will take place the second night:

Men's 100 Metres Free-style
Men's 1,500 Metres Free-style
Ladies' 100 Metres Free-style
Ladies' 200 Metres Breast-stroke

VOLUNTEERS WATER POLO DRAW MADE

Mobile M.G.'s. To Meet Infantry

The Volunteer Swimming Sports Committee met yesterday to discuss the annual swimming sports on July 24.

In the water polo heat draws the Corps Infantry will meet the Mobiles and the Coast Defences will play against the Static. Both matches will be played at the V.R.C. on July 12.

Unit representatives and individual competitors are reminded to send in their entries not later than July 12.

JAMES PARKS IN BRILLIANT BATTING FORM

WRIGHT DEADLY WITH BALL

LESLIE AMES HITS CENTURY

London, To-day.

Two County Championship cricket matches concluded yesterday, Kent scored a smashing win over Worcester at Worcester, and Sussex easily beating Somerset by 175 runs.

Excellent bowling by Wright and Todd, and a fine century by Leslie Ames, were chiefly responsible for the Hop County's win. In Worcester's first innings Wright was in devastating form to return an analysis of 7 for 27, to send back the opposition for 106, while in their second effort, Todd took 5 for 62 to dismiss them for 164.

JAMES PARKS SHINES

In a low scoring match at Yeovil, James Parks was again the only batsman to make anything like a showing. This brilliant young batsman, whose feats with the bat have this season been astounding the cricket world, scored no less than 140 out of a Sussex first innings total of 287.

H. E. Hammond was responsible for some fine trundling in Somerset's second knock and took 6 for 35.

Scores as cabled by Reuter follow:—
At Worcester, Kent beat Worcester by an innings and 110.

Worcester: 106 (Wright 7 for 27) and 164 (Todd 5 for 62).
Kent: 389 (Ames 125).

At Yeovil, Sussex beat Somerset by 175 runs.

Sussex: 287 (Jim Parks 140, Andrews 7 for 32) and 186 (Meyer 5 for 65).
Somerset: 170 (James Langridge 5 for 67) and 127 (Hammond, H. E. 6 for 35).

Did You Know That . . .

Arthur Wood has been Yorkshire's recognised wicket-keeper throughout the last nine seasons, and in all that time the only championship match played by the side in which he as not appeared was that against Sussex at Hove in August, 1935?

Yorkshire have not been beaten by Derbyshire or Somerset in any match since 1905 and 1903 respectively, while they have never lost to Warwickshire in any championship match ever played at Edgbaston, or to Notts in any game at Trent Bridge since 1891?

Sam Chedgoy, the old England outside right, spent the whole of his career, which lasted for sixteen years, with Everton. Yet his son, Sidney, who also trips the right touchline, has had eight clubs in the last eight years?

MISS ROUND BEATEN BY MRS. KING

MARATHON MATCH
AT BECKENHAM

LONGEST CLASH
IN 51 YEARS

(BY A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 10.

There were big happenings at Beckenham yesterday, and the anticipated match between Miss Round and Miss Marble will not take place. While the American champion survived — 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 — after a perilously close struggle with Miss Hardwick, England's No. 1 was beaten 9-7, 2-6, 12-10, after a great two-hour duel by the lion-hearted Surrey player, Mrs. Maurice King.

I will deal with this neck-and-neck marathon first. Though played on a side court, its fluctuating phases, in which Mrs. King had seven match balls before the eighth gave her victory, drew the largest Wednesday crowd ever seen on the cricket ground.

BATTLE ROYAL

After each player had won a set — Mrs. King the first in the 16th game and Miss Round the second, driving beautifully all round the court — there was another hour's battle royal. Defending her weaker backhand with exemplary pluck, and using her forehand as a batter-



A. R. Dallah, above, the Indian Recreation Club skip, was in great form last Saturday.

ing ram, Mrs. King reached 4-2. Miss Round squared with a sequence of low and piercing drives and some delightfully played drops. When Miss Round went to 9-8 with a love game I thought her lucky moment had come. Not a bit of it. Mrs. King replied with a love game. So they went on, the crowd cheering, until Mrs. King's stubborn defence and quite enviable tenacity triumphed in the 22nd game.

TWO VITAL "LETS"

There had been no longer women's match in Beckenham's 51 years, or one conducted with more disregard for the "rubs" of the green. If Mrs. King had the cruel luck of a critical line decision, Miss Round's cause was influenced, perhaps decisively, by two "lets" which the umpire imposed. Yet none of these incidents was allowed to affect the ardour of the two competitors.

S. AFRICAN GOLFERS IN WALES

Hayes Loses His
Singles Record

BRILLIANT PLAY
BY DUNCAN

London, June 6.

The South African team of amateurs halved their golf match against the Royal Porthcawl club when they made their first visit to Wales yesterday.

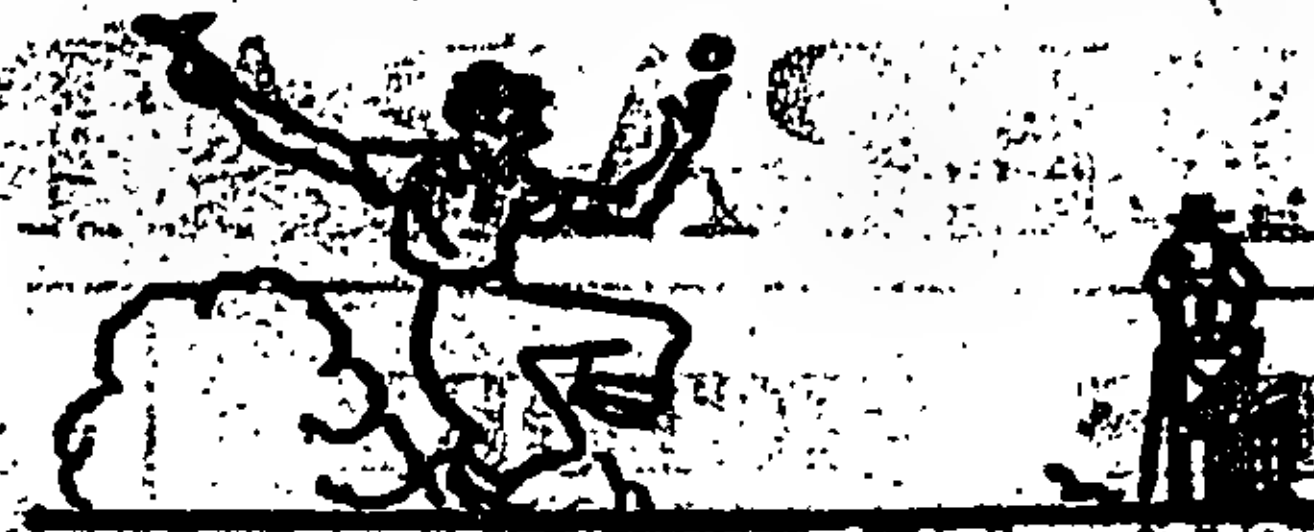
Otway Hayes, the youngest member of the touring team, lost his unbeaten singles record in club matches when A. A. Duncan, former Oxford captain and Army champion, beat him by 5 and 3.

Duncan played brilliant golf with the exception of one hole. On the outward half he had six 3's and, despite a 7 at the long eighth, where his second shot landed the ball in a bush, he had an outward half of 35.

Hayes got back a hole at the 10th, but Duncan was three up again at the 13th and won the short 14th, where the South African missed the green, and 15th hole for the match. **LOCKE WINS FIRST THREE HOLES**

A. D. Locke, dual champion of South Africa, beat Henry R. Howell, the Welsh international captain, by 4 and 3. Locke took the first three holes, but Howell won the long fifth with an "eagle" three. Here, after a brilliant iron shot, he holed a putt of three yards. He also won the sixth, but Locke was two up again at the short seventh, where Howell was bunkered.

With a "birdie" three at the ninth, Locke turned 3 up, having done the first nine holes in 36. Taking two of the first three holes coming in, he became five up, and he finished the match at the 15th. Locke completed



BIGGEST YEAR AT WIMBLEDON

£15,000 Returned

London, June 11.

Bigger crowds than ever before are expected at Wimbledon when the lawn tennis championships open on June 21, a week on Monday.

Thousands of applications for Centre Court reserved seats have been received from foreigners, and more than £15,000 has had to be returned to applicants who were unsuccessful in the ballot for seats.

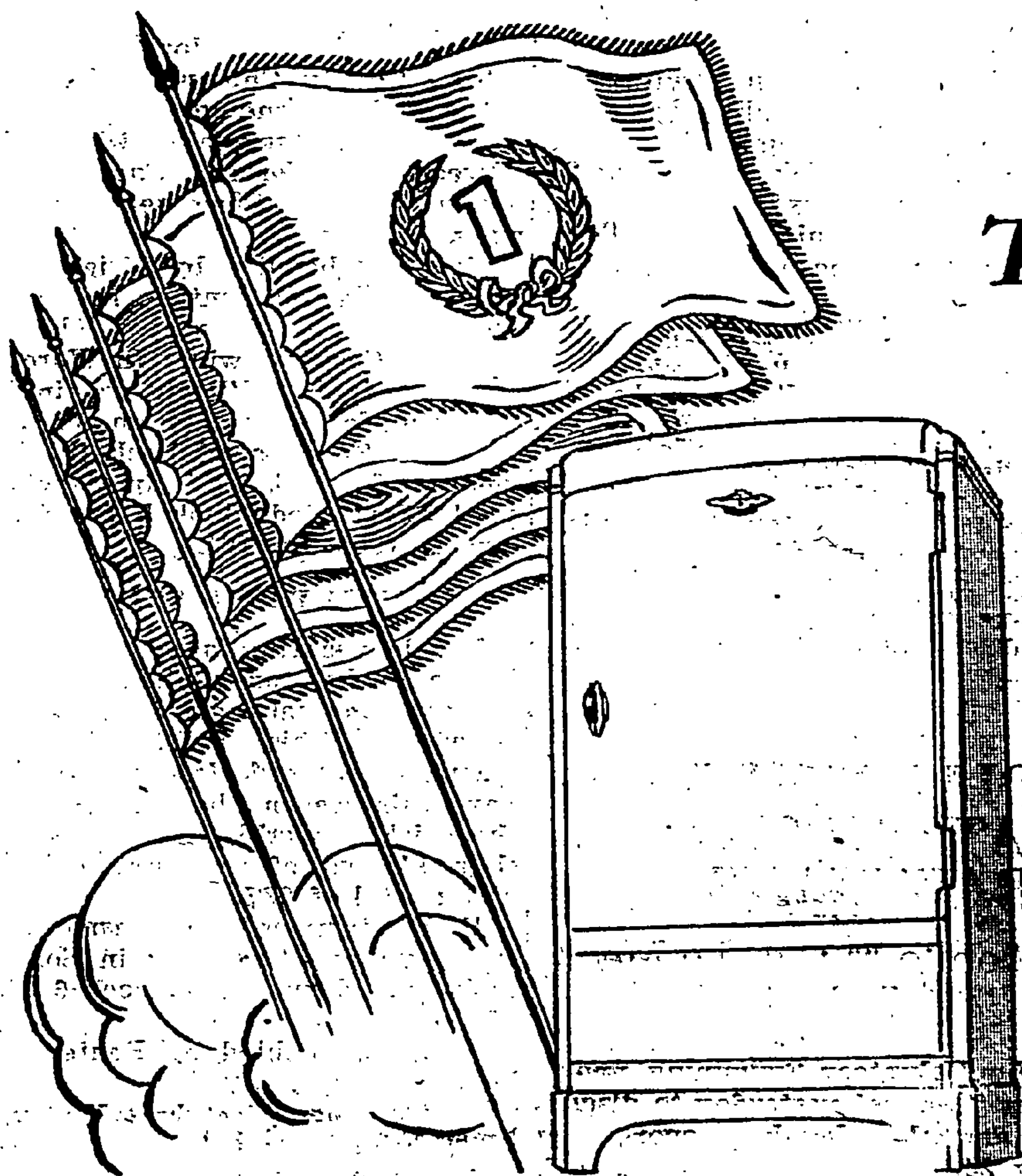
I understand that more than 70,000 people applied for tickets. Of these 10,000 have been allotted Centre Court seats. There is standing-room there for about 5,000 more, and another 10,000 can watch the play on No. 1 Court.

NEW SEATING

The authorities have been unable to add more than about a dozen seats to the accommodation round the Centre Court, but two improvements made elsewhere should add materially to the comfort of visitors. The old free seats on No. 1 Court, which have long been considered unsatisfactory, have been removed and replaced by new ones made of teak.

The other innovation is the roofing-in of the standing-room for queues waiting to secure seats. This has cost the club £1,000.

the round in an approximate 75-one stroke more than the scratch score.



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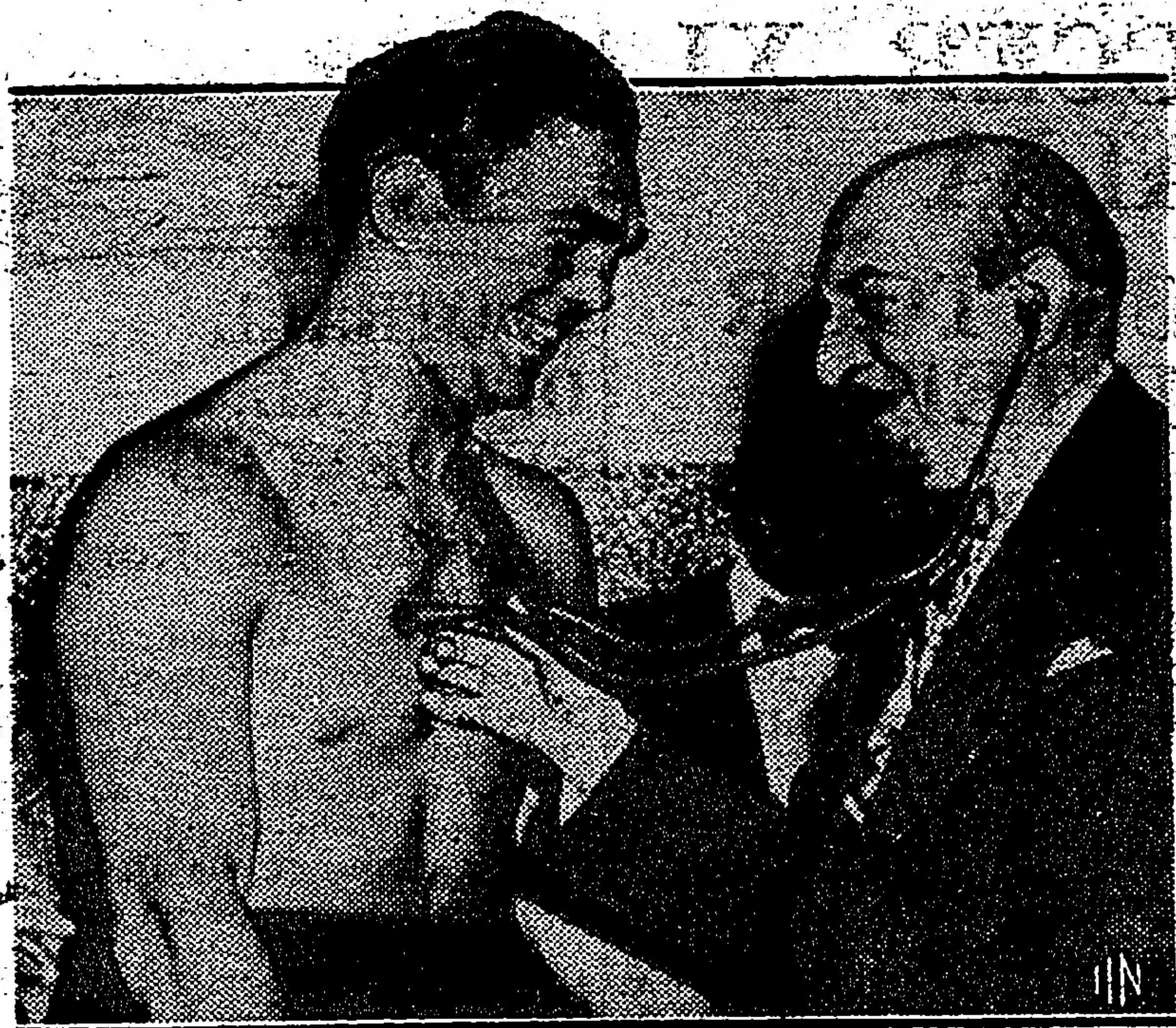
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Max Schmeling, German contender for the world heavyweight crown, and Dr. Raphael Levy, have a hearty laugh as Max is weighed in for his bout with the "Phantom." Max thought he was going to fight Jim Braddock in New York for the championship, but he was mistaken. Jim didn't show up—he was in training for a bout with Joe Louis in which he was subsequently knocked out.

MARINA'S SUCCESS AT FALMOUTH WINS 24-MILE YACHT RACE AFTER MISHAP

(By Major B. HECKSTALL-SMITH)

London, June 7.

The second day of the Falmouth Town Regatta on Saturday again made up in the quality of sport for whatever it lacked in quantity. The course was ideal—a triangle giving a sound test of sailing upon every point; deep but smooth water and a beautiful fresh southerly breeze, with the blue bay of Falmouth glittering in the afternoon sun.

Sir William Burton's Marina won the race of 24 miles, with Evaine second and Flica third. The new 12-metre, Little Astra, made her first appearance. This blue-hulled vessel is a good-looking yacht, designed by W. Charles Nicholson for Mr. Hugh Paul. That she was not successful and remained last from start to finish probably has little significance, because her owner and crew are not yet accustomed to her, and her big jib seemed to stand indifferently.

She was not in the picture with Marina, Evaine and Flica, all three of which were perfectly trimmed and handled.

The boats came out of harbour with reefed mainstays, but reefs were shaken out before the starting-gun fired, and the match began with a turn to windward with whole sail and a nice southerly fresh breeze.

Huddled up close to the Falmouth dock pier end, to contest the weather berth, Mr. Hugh Goodson had a little the better of the start, and the boats cross-tacked away out of the broad harbour entrance between Pendennis Point and St. Anthony Point.

FLICA LEADS

Flica was leading the fleet and was 53sec. ahead of Marina at the windward mark boat, with Evaine close astern of her. The new boat did not sail the same water as the other three yachts, but, standing over towards St. Anthony, soon began to lose distance and was never able to recover a good position.

There was no appreciable difference in the speed of Flica, Marina and Evaine either in reaching or running. The leading pair, possibly owing to being ahead, did very slightly better than Evaine to windward. This order was maintained during two rounds. At the end of the second round Flica turned the

committee vessel with Marina's bows close to her taffrail and Evaine 150 yards astern.

JIB QUICKLY RESET

Marina then lost a few yards by breaking a hank on her jib-hilliards, but her jib was reset immediately. In the last round Marina sailed to windward better than ever, and just taking the weather mark away from Flica, became leading boat.

After they had gone round Pendennis Point to run to the finishing line they had to gybe. Flica was running in Marina's wake, and these vessels delayed their gybe as late as possible. Mr. Fairey, in Evaine, half a mile from the finish, was still 150 yards behind Flica, but gybed early and set his spinaker to port.

100 YARDS

While Sir William Burton, in Marina, all the time held the race safely in hand to win by 100 yards, Evaine ran up on Flica and, passing her to windward, secured the second prize by a margin of two yards. It was a wonderful finish.

The old light displacement Solent racer, Mayfly, built in 1898, again won the handicap allowance by 2min. 23sec.

There will be two more days' racing at Falmouth under the Royal Cornwall Y.C. to-day and to-morrow, after which the yachts proceed to Plymouth.

WIMBLEDON SEEN 50 YEARS AGO

WHEN WOMEN'S SKIRTS TOUCHED GROUND FIRST FOREIGN ENTRY

(By F. R. BURROW)

London, June 11.

EITHER as a spectator or as an official, I have known "Wimbledon" for close on 50 years. I first watched a match there in 1886 and since then I have seldom missed going to see the Championships, and for the last 16 years I have been responsible for the arrangements of every match that has gone into court on the old ground and the new.

THE CHANGE FROM WIMBLEDON AS IT WAS WHEN I FIRST KNEW IT TO WHAT IT IS TO-DAY IS VERY GREAT. I IMAGINE NOTHING COULD ILLUSTRATE IT MUCH BETTER THAN THAT, IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST MATCH I EVER SAW ON THE OLD GROUND, A SEMI-FINAL OF THE MEN'S SINGLES BETWEEN ERNEST RENSHAW AND HERBERT CHIPP, CHIPP STOOPED AND PICKED A HEAD OF CLOVER FROM THE GRASS, AND EXPRESSED HIS OPINION VERY OUTSPOKENLY INDEED, THAT THE COURT HAD NOT BEEN MOWN FOR A WEEK!

Those who knew that court as it afterwards became under the care of Commander Hillyard—the famous Centre Court which was the Mecca of the world's best players before the move was made to the new ground—may regard this incident as incredible; but it is nevertheless perfectly true. I saw—and heard—it happen.

But there are other, and quite as great, changes, between "then and now." One of the most interesting is the huge increase in the numbers of those who wish to try their luck at Wimbledon. Fifty years ago there were 28 entries for the Men's Singles; now over 250 send in their names, though only 128 can be accepted. Less than 40 years ago only eight women competed in the Singles; nowadays over 200 struggle for 96 places.

FIRST FOREIGN ENTRANTS

It was many years before any foreigner tried his luck. Two Americans, R. D. Sears and James Dwight, were the first, exactly 50 years ago, but it was not till 1902 that any Continental player entered, and then Belgium sent two, P. de Borman and R. Lemaire. What a change to-day, when just half of the 128 players in the Men's Singles are representatives of overseas nations!

Naturally, English and Irish players provided all the Championship winners for about 30 years after the championship began; but no English or Irish player had won the Men's Singles for the last 25 years before Perry. In the later period Australia, New Zealand, America, and France have all in their turn had their periods of success; South Africa, Spain and Germany have been within striking distance; and Japan—well, who can tell what Japan will not do, with the skill, energy, and determination of her eager young representatives?

WOMEN'S PLAY

One of the most extraordinary developments of Wimbledon is in connection with women's play. Before the war, except for an American success on a couple of occasions, home players were quite invincible; but it would be idle to pretend that anywhere near so much interest was taken in their contests as in the men's.

But in the very first post-war tournament, in 1919, all this was changed by the advent of Suzanne Lenglen, the best woman player the game has ever seen. Her play was so attractive that the old ground rapidly became far too small to ac-

commodate the crowds that flocked to see her; and even when the new ground was opened, with its Centre Court's six thousand, often enough the gates had to be closed when she was on the court.

Indeed, it was said of her that though more than one player could fill the Centre Court, she was the only one who could empty it—when she was playing on an outside court! Suzanne Lenglen gave a great filip to women's play, both in this country and in all others; and it is almost entirely due to her that present-day developments in woman's play have happened.

HER DAUGHTER'S SANDWICHES

It is amusing to contrast pictures of women players of even twenty years ago with the appearance they now present on court. Then, their skirts touched the ground, they wore large hats, and even gloves; now, short skirts are rapidly giving way to shorter "shorts," a bandeau or an eyeshade is their only head-gear, and stockings are things of the past. If one could see into the future, it would be interesting to visualise the dress of the finalists in the Mixed Doubles, say in 1950—but it would be impossible to foretell it!

Wimbledon is, naturally, the most serious of all tournaments; so much is at stake for the participants in it. Yet it has its humorous happenings, though they occur more often on the outside courts than in the full glare of the Centre Court. I once saw an important double held up for nearly two minutes by a sparrow, which, apparently bitten by a desire to take part in the game, kept flying backwards and forwards over the net, and resolutely refused to be "shoo'ed" away.

CLEVER TRICK

I have seen an American competitor, having served in the last game of one set, serve again in the first of the next without detection; though it is only fair to the umpire to say that when he tried this ingenious idea on again later in the match, the official was wider awake.

I have personally been called a "damned profiteer" by an infuriated gentleman at the Old Ground be-

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BRITISH LAWN BOWLS "AUSSIE" TOUR

WILL NOT START
FAVOURITES

DRIVING METHODS

(By "BOOMERANG")

Sydney, May 13.

A team of British bowlers, presumably from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and Canada, will embark in November for an extended tour of Australasia.

Of course, the magnet is the combined A.B.C. carnival and bowls section of the Empire Games. But this does not mean that the British team will be seen in action only in Sydney. All the States and New Zealand will be visited.

The team will travel by the Arawa, and arrive at Wellington, New Zealand, on December 4. It is stated that "another team" will leave for Australia, but I think the International Bowling Board will not have that. This team was to travel under the auspices of "The Travel Agency," and was evidently of a different character from the more coddled bunch hall-marked by the I.B.B.

"HOLD HARD"

That we welcome the news of the coming of the British players, goes without saying. When the last team got back to Old England they had some real bed-time stories to relate.

We did not take the team very seriously, competitively, and probably Mr. Ivo Thomas, the team's official recorder, who wrote a book on the tour, did not include some of the most tasty morsels.

At St. Kilda, Victoria, in the Tests, word was sent to more than one or two of the skips to "hold hard, there, don't crucify them," as cricket scores began to mount on the boards. Pascoe had 34-4, and there were others.

DIFFICULT TEST

When it comes to the hard A. B. C. and Empire Games, our distinguished visitors will know they have been in something. On our greens, if they be fast, overseas players will have no triumphal tour.

Why have British players a set on driving? Why have they little prospect of competitive success in this country? Because the conditions of

BRITISH SOCCER XI AUSTRALIA

MOST AMBITIOUS TOUR EVER ATTEMPTED RECORD GATES EXPECTED

(By A. J. Boyd)

Sydney, June 13.

EIGHTEEN men comprise the team of English amateur Soccer players now in Australia. I don't know how many are single, but in their insurance policies the only risk not safeguarded against is marriage.

A PICTURE OF THE TEAM JUST TO HAND SHOWS THEM TO BE A HEFTY, POLITE-FACED BUNCH OF PLAYERS. THE NAMES OF THE TEAMS FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN RECRUITED RECALL SUCH FAMOUS FIGURES AS G. O. SMITH, R. E. FOSTER, C. B. FRY, AND OTHER AMATEURS WHO WON THEIR WAY INTO INTERNATIONAL BATTLES AT THE EXPENSE OF HIGHLY-PAID PROFESSIONALS.

The tour is the most ambitious ever attempted by an amateur team, and the response to the Football Association — considering the time to be taken up by the men — has been excellent. The only money grant is one of £50, barely enough to buy appropriate clothing for such a long tour.

Mr. Tom Thorne, chairman of Millwall Football Club, is co-manager of the touring team. At the farewell luncheon in London, Mr. Wreford-Brown revealed the fact that many people not connected with football had asked to be allowed to go on the tour.

Applications had, in fact, come from a bishop, a doctor, a dentist, and a lady masseuse. The only lady with the party is Mrs. Wreford-Brown.

Arthur Stollery, trainer to Dulwich Hamlet F.C., Amateur Cup winners, accompanies the players.

play are as wide as the Poles.

CHAMPION IN COUNTY

They play into the heads rather than the fine, delicate draw that we know, and 95 per cent. of them are either "palmer," "claw grippers," and "sitters," of some kind.

All their writers and authorities are against the method of gripping over the top of the bowl with the thumb, and most can be regarded as "dumpers" rather than bowlers, when it comes to grassing.

The biggest Test Australia had in England was when they played Kent, the champion county. Many internationals were requisitioned for the special occasion, but the Australians won. Ours was just a "catch-as-catch-can" team, made up of wealthy men, able to stand the strain of a £1500 trip.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The chairman of the Football Association, Mr. W. Pickford, presided at the luncheon, and included in a distinguished gathering were the High Commissioner for New Zealand (Mr. J. Jordan) and the High Commissioner for Australia (Mr. S. M. Bruce).

Carlsw Park, Auckland, has been lent by the Rugby League, and reports state that everything has been done to boost their tour through the Dominion.

There isn't the slightest doubt that their visit will prove a success, and it is to be hoped that the football they play in New Zealand will help bridge the gap that has taken place in the playing standards of New Zealand and Australia.

About the time the previous English team was here Zealand were too good for Australia, but with the passing of George Campbell and company Dominion teams "took a dive." Let us hope they come back to the surface.

In Sydney the playing standard has never been so high, and the Englishmen are likely to strike stiff opposition before the Tests are through.

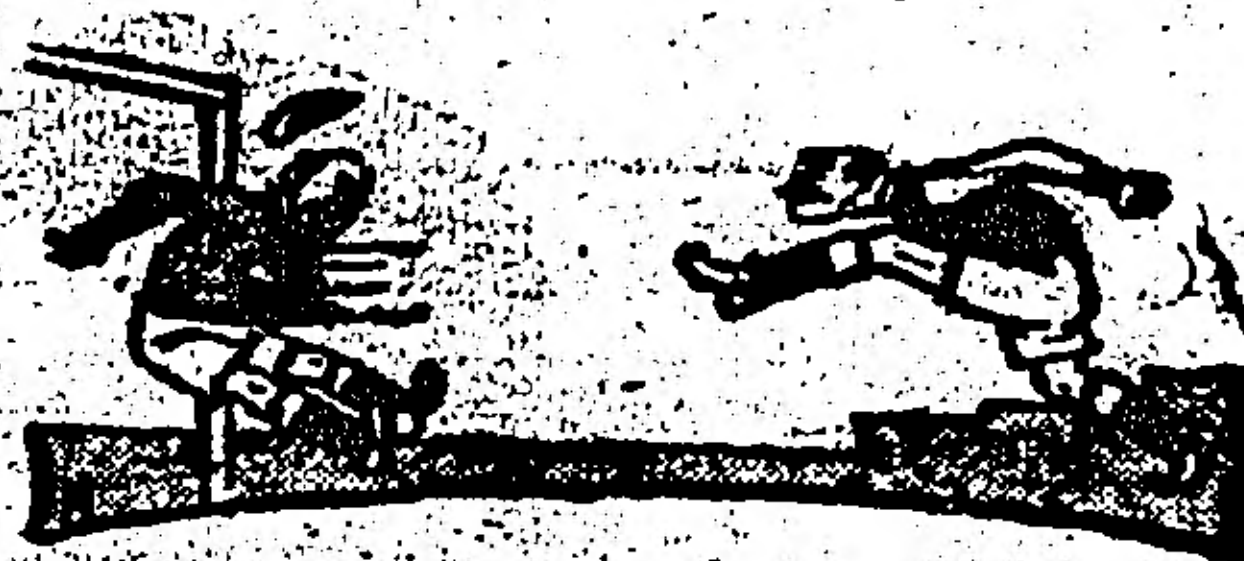
"BARRACKERS" DAY

Sydney Cricket Ground will bulge with barrackers the day they make their bow, and I am a bad judge if they do not shake the Rugby records. Thousands of Soccer fans in all parts of New South Wales, who do not follow the game regularly, will be on deck that day. Over 40,000 turned up at the first game the Englishmen played in Sydney 12 years ago, and that match had to be staged at the Show Ground with the major match of the League season being played on the Cricket Ground at the same time.

A Queensland correspondent asks: "Who will win the Tests? They will be betting like the Watsons here."

THE TESTS

Honestly, I can't tell him, but he can be assured that the Tests will not be a walk-over for either side. I shall be surprised if the Englishmen do not start favourites. I think they will win. They should be in great form by the time they reach Sydney; they will understand each other, and if they reproduce the football I have seen amateur teams play in England, the huge crowds



FOOTBALL OFFICIAL SENTENCED

A League Robbed

London, June 10.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed at Clerkenwell yesterday on Ernest John Murphy, 43, a clerk, of Petherton-road, High-bury, said to be founder, secretary and treasurer of the Holborn and District Football League.

Murphy pleaded guilty to charges of stealing as bailee a typewriter and sums amounting to £42.15s 10d, belonging to the league.

Det. Sprosen said that Murphy had used money belonging to the club for his own purposes.

WIMBLEDON SEEN 50
YEARS AGO

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cause, having paid his half-crown, he could not penetrate the crowd surrounding the Centre Court — though why he should have selected me for his opprobrious epithets I could not, and cannot, imagine.

I have received, in the referee's office, a telephone message that "Miss Gibbs of Romford is joining the queue this morning. Her mother has suspicions about the meat in her sandwiches, and will you ask her to be careful!" I am glad to say that out of some seven or eight thousand people in the various queues, Miss Gibbs was discovered and duly warned!

NO "OPEN" TOURNAY

Wimbledon as it was and is, history and the daily Press record; what of Wimbledon's future? Will the day come when amateurs and professionals are alike eligible for its championships? I think not. If "Open" championships come, as they may, it will, I feel sure, not be on the lawns of the All England Club that they will be staged, and as long as lawn tennis lasts, to win at Wimbledon, more than any other place in the world, will still remain the highest ambition any lawn tennis player can possess, and its achievement a triumph that no other success can ever equal.

they will attract are in for a treat.

Many professionals, transferred for five-figure sums in England, have nothing on the amateurs. I have mentioned above or Bobby McColl, for instance, to name a Scotsman.

As a small lad I used to play for the school in the morning and pay 3d. to watch Dulwich Hamlet in the afternoon.

A neighboring team came over one day and brought an inside forward named Fitchie.

He proved a riot. Not long afterwards he was playing for Scotland as an amateur against England, and was adjudged the best player on the field.

NOT "PIE"

So those who run away with the idea that these tourists will be "pie" because they are not professionals, may be in for a full-sized shock.

I anticipate the best football we have ever seen in Australia, the greatest displays of enthusiasm the round-ball game has known here, and a big boost for it.

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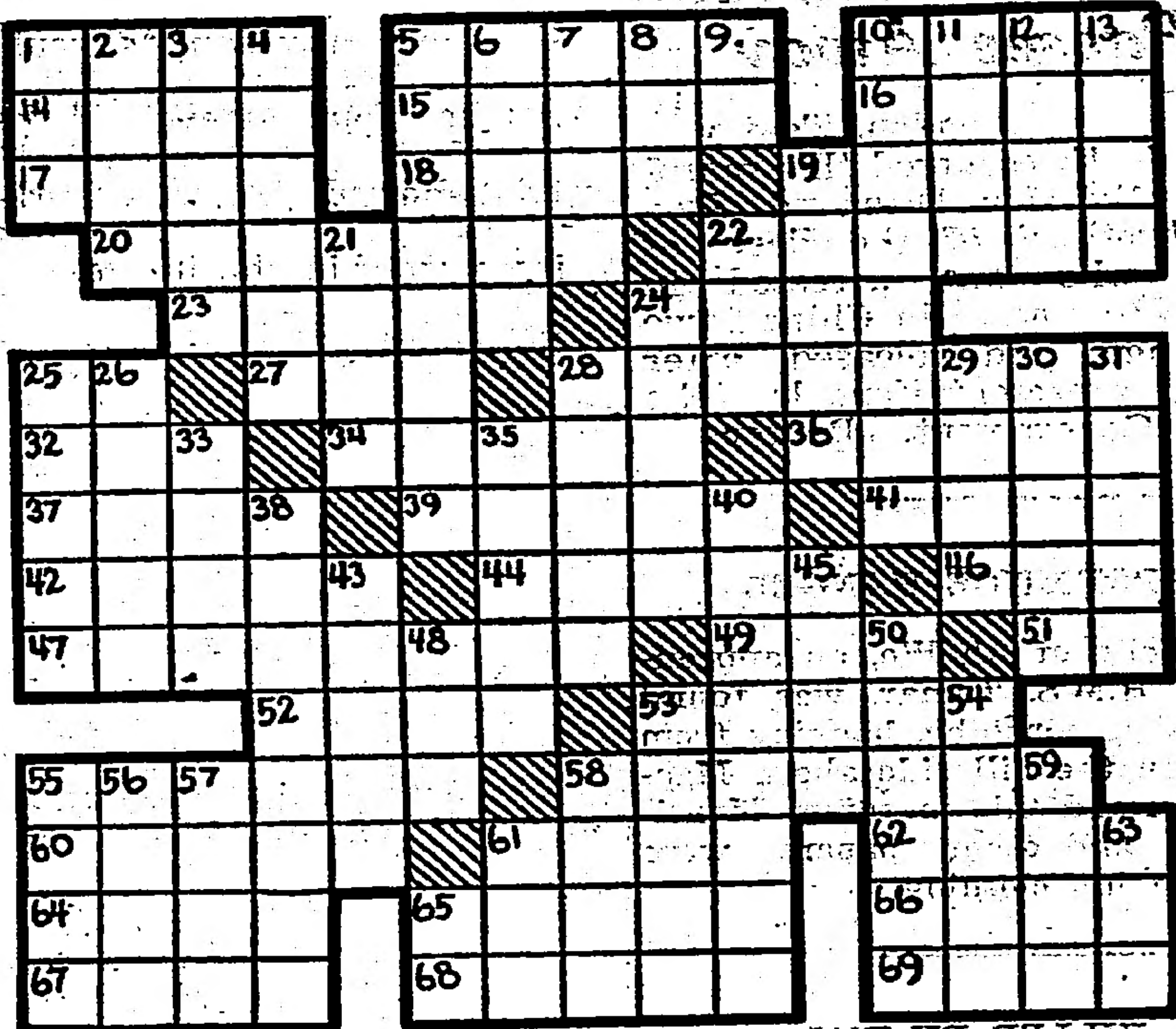
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Small sailing vessel
- 5—Walks
- 10—Opposed to ebb
- 14—Large lake
- 15—Danger
- 16—Combining form. Al
- 17—Dispatched
- 18—Gain
- 19—Lose blood
- 20—A kind of dog (pl.)
- 22—Vessel for holding liquids
- 23—Plants
- 24—Prong
- 25—Very
- 27—Portuguese coin
- 28—Soak thoroughly
- 32—End
- 34—Breaks suddenly
- 35—Cut
- 37—Wing-shaped
- 38—An insect (pl.)
- 41—Lady (Sp.)
- 42—An affray
- 44—Massive
- 46—Numbers (abbr.)
- 47—Succede
- 49—Employ
- 51—Musical note
- 52—Scarf
- 53—Pertaining to Asia

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 55—Unprofitable
- 58—Sloped
- 60—Discharges
- 61—Metallic dress
- 62—John (Rus.)
- 64—Narrow woven strip
- 65—Grudge
- 66—An emperor of Rome
- 67—Molt
- 68—Short cloaks
- 69—Matured

VERTICAL

- 1—Affirmative
- 2—Greek god of war
- 3—A beverage (pl.)
- 4—An epistle
- 5—Moving rapidly
- 6—Rends
- 7—Makes a mistake
- 8—Fasten
- 9—South latitude (abbr.)
- 10—Hesitated
- 11—Former court of jurisdiction for petty offences (Eng.)
- 12—A government in European Russia
- 13—Broad

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19—Subsidy
- 21—Golf mounds
- 22—Seized with the teeth
- 24—Slip
- 25—Impress
- 28—Oil-skin coat
- 29—Boxes
- 29—River in England
- 30—Male singing voice
- 31—Obliterate
- 33—Wan
- 35—A corner
- 38—Turned back
- 40—Ground, highly seasoned meats
- 43—Relieves
- 45—Mountains in W. China
- 48—Tavern
- 50—Dipping
- 53—Winged. (Bot.)
- 54—Not at any time
- 55—Wagers
- 56—A nurse (India)
- 57—Mature
- 58—Slide
- 59—Venture
- 61—Mineral spring
- 63—At present
- 65—Scotch (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Matched at 18 Mile Beach.
- 2 Chubb Safe Key Lock.
- 3 Used Underwood 14".
- 4 Imperial Portable.
- 5 Large Fernpot and Pedestal.
- 6 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 7 Upholstered Corner Seat.
- 8 Several Seagrass Mats.
- 9 Coir Matting Runner.
- 10 Child's Bed complete.
- 11 Child's Play Pen.
- 12 Small size Teak Dresser.
- 13 Child's Cot and Mattress.
- 14 18" Table Fan, 110 volts.
- 15 Carved Redwood Pedestal.
- 16 Electric Table Fans.
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 18 Small China Cabinet.
- 19 Ladies' Mahogany Dresser.
- 20 Iron Bed Box Spring.
- 21 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 22 Single Teakwood Bedstead.
- 23 Single Size Box Spring.
- 24 Double Teakwood Bedstead.
- 25 Coloured Vase Table Lamp.
- 26 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 27 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 28 Selection Old Gramophone Records.
- 29 Good Violin, Case and Stand.
- 30 Tombo Piano Accordeon.
- 31 Blackwood Tray and Stand.
- 32 White Enamel Bath-tub.
- 33 Fire Box and Hose.
- 34 Small Deal Cupboard.
- 35 15 feet Sailing Boat.
- 36 Johnson Sea Horse Motor.
- 37 Streamline Speed Boat.
- 38 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 39 Coloured Ginger Jars.
- 40 Various Chinese Vases.
- 41 Small Book Rack Teak.
- 42 Several Cabin Size Boxes.
- 43 Large Cabin Trunk.
- 44 Teakwood Chest of Drawers.
- 45 Large Wall Mirror.
- 46 Painted 4-fold Firescreen.
- 47 Small Piano Stool.
- 48 Chesterfield and Chair.
- 49 Two Upholstered Chairs.
- 50 Salador Water Filter.
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Old Gramophone Records.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera 8mm.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunks.
Good Motor Cycle.
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Household Furniture.
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LOCAL CHEMIST LEAVES NEARLY TWO LAKHS

The late Cheng Lai-tong, chemist, who died on October 14, 1936, at his residence, No. 96, Caine Road, left local estate to the value of \$187,800.

Probate of Will has been granted to deceased's widow, Li Yuk-sang, and Cheng Yik-kwan, chemist.

Local estate, valued at \$4,000, was left by the late Edward Charles Allen, who died at No. 3D, Block, Kennedy Road, on June 22.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, the deceased's widow, has been granted the Letters of Administration to the estate.

A New York Chinese laundryman, Suey Leung, alias Chiu Sui leung, left local estate to the amount of \$2,700 when he died on board the s.s. Empress of Japan on April 4, 1937, while the vessel was on her voyage from New York to Hong Kong.

Letters of Administration to the estate have been granted to the deceased's widow, Chung Shi.

NOTED CHINESE GENERAL SERIOUSLY ILL

Shanghai, To-day.

General Li Lieh-chun, one-time Governor of Kwangsi, who came into the limelight as president of the court martial which tried Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang after the Sian affair, is seriously ill in a Buddhist monastery at Tachang, near Shanghai.

General Li suffered a stroke on July 2 while walking on the bank of a stream near the monastery, which he entered recently on his retirement from active life.

Doctors have gone to Tachang from Shanghai to attend him.

General Li Lieh-chun is one of China's most prominent revolutionary leaders.—Reuter.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

General Li Lieh-chun, member of the Central Executive Committee, had a stroke while angling by a stream at Ta Chang Village. He had been ill for some time due to excessively high blood pressure.

The last bulletin says that he is improving and that he is able to speak a little and to take a small amount of milk.—Da-Dao.

LATIN AMERICA RECOGNISES FRANCO GOVT.

Paris, To-day.

Chile, Argentina and Peru are about to recognise the Franco Government as the sole legitimate Government of Spain, the "Echo de Paris" learns from Nationalist Spanish diplomatic circles.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMOURED REVOLT IN DOLONOR

Peiping, To-day.

A Dolonor message says that a regiment of Manchukuo troops under the command of General Li Shiu-hsin, garrisoning Dolonor, started a revolt last evening and attacked the barracks in which another regiment of Manchukuo troops were stationed. After disarming the latter, the mutineers left for Tolin.—Hua Nan.

Kowloon Shooting Drama

Stubborn Silence Of Victim

Lying in the Kowloon Hospital, critically wounded with a bullet in the neck, Leung Wai-man, former tally clerk on the s.s. Shirala, stubbornly declines to give any information to the Police as to the identity of his assailant or the reason for the shooting.

Enquiries by the police show fairly conclusively that Leung is well aware of the name of the man who attempted to murder him in dramatic circumstances last night.

Leung was gambling at the rear of No. 74, Canton Road, ground floor, in the company of seven or eight others, when a man strange to Leung's companions, suddenly entered, and without hesitating, pointed a small, black .32 automatic pistol at Leung, shouted: "Don't move," and fired two shots.

GENERAL SCRAMBLE

One missed its mark, but the second shot struck Leung in the neck. The other member of the gambling party disappeared in a general scramble.

The shooting occurred at 8.30 p.m. last night and the wounded man was rushed to Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was reported to be fair. Later reports from the hospital, early this morning, however state that his condition is now serious.

ANOTHER PURGE OF "SABOTEURS"

Moscow, To-day.

Another "purge" has started in Moscow, this time against office-holders in the Communist Party.

At a party meeting, it is reported, a group of "enemies of the people" was expelled from the party ranks, among them the Chairman of the District Executive Committee, M. Beresin, Commissioner Chelkin, Secretary Nezvetkov and Agricultural leader Woloschin.

Chelkin's wife was also expelled, because, at the party meeting, she spoke in favour of her husband.

Beresin, Chelkin, Nezvetkov and Woloschin were later arrested on a charge of having damaged agriculture, especially cattle breeding.—Trans-Ocean.

DEPARTURE OF ASHIGARA

Exchange Of Good Will Messages

The following farewell messages were exchanged between the Commodore, H. K. Naval Establishment, and Rear-Admiral Kobayashi, Commanding the Fourth Cruiser Squadron on the Cruiser Ashigara, yesterday: From Commodore, H.K. to Ashigara, Rear Admiral Kobayashi:

"On behalf of the Naval Establishment at Hong Kong, I wish you a prosperous ending to your memorable voyage, and only regret that the bad weather at Hong Kong necessitated the curtailment of certain of the entertainments and arrangements."

From Ashigara, Rear Admiral Kobayashi, to the Commodore, H.K.

"Renewing our hearty thanks for your hospitality and entertainments, I should like to apologise again for having caused much trouble by inviting your people on board amidst the terrific weather."

"Now, on leaving the last port of our mission, let me communicate to you our full appreciation of what your Navy has done for us, all through our voyage. I wish you and the Royal Navy good luck and prosperity."

Desmond Parsons Passes Away

London, To-day.

The death occurred this morning of the Hon. Desmond Parsons, brother of the Earl of Rosse, who was arrested in Kansu Province, in China, two years ago and released after urgent representations by the British Government.—Reuter.

APPRENTICE HANGED

The body of Ah Wo, an apprentice on H.M.S. Tamar, was found by a Police constable hanging from a tree on the hill side above Macdonnell Road this morning. Identification and other papers were found in his clothing.

KILLED BY BUS

Chan Hi was killed instantly at 10.30 last night when he was knocked down by bus No. 635 in Lockhart Road at the junction of Fenwick street. The rear wheel of the bus passed over the man.

Acknowledged to be one of Europe's expert shots, Mr. Svinhufvud, the 75-year-old ex-President of Finland, has just won a shooting contest with an aggregate of 601 points, his nearest rival scoring 583.

A sponge diver discovered the wreckage of a submarine, believed to be one of those sunk in the world war, off the Yugoslav coast.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

Madame Sun Yat-sen and her companions are back in Shanghai, says Reuter, having returned during the night after an official of the Soochow Court explained that they could not be arrested and emphasised that the ten Salvationists would not be found guilty if the trial showed they were working purely in the interest of the country.

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